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Colombian singer Shakira performs during the opening ceremony ahead of the 2026 World Cup tie between Mexico and South Africa on Thursday | AFP

FIFA WC opens amid fanfare, full house

Shakira and Nigerian singer Burna Boy had the spectators out of their seats in the opening ceremony for the 2026 World Cup in Mexico City. Dancers twirled around a giant model of the World Cup trophy while fireworks went off in the historic 80,000-capacity stadium | P19

TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)

(All June 13) Group D: Paraguay vs USA (6.30AM) **Group B:** Canada vs Bosnia & Herzegovina (12.30AM)

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All 3 missing seafarers dead

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

ALL three Indian seafarers who had been reported missing after the US attack on the Palau-flagged tanker MT Settebello off the coast of Oman have been confirmed dead, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal said on Thursday.

WAR WATCH

The tanker, carrying 24 Indian crew members, was struck by the US military earlier this week, triggering a search-and-rescue operation involving Indian and Omani authorities.

In a post on X, Sonowal described the development as "deeply unfortunate", confirming that the three crew members initially reported missing had lost their lives. "Sadly, three Indian seafarers initially reported missing are now confirmed dead after two bodies were recovered," the minister said.

Calling the deaths a "profound loss to our maritime family", Sonowal said the government stood firmly with the bereaved families and would give all necessary assistance.

The minister added that officials had been instructed to facilitate the immediate repatriation of the 21 rescued crew members and ensure the swift return of the deceased sailors' mortal remains.

On Wednesday, India strongly condemned the attack and formally lodged a protest with the US by summoning Jason Meeks, the US Chargé d'Affaires in New Delhi.

Meanwhile, crew members of a Guinea-Bissau-flagged vessel identified as MT Jalveer, carrying 20 Indians, were evacuated on Thursday after the vessel came under attack off an Oman port.

Trump threatens to strike Iran, backs off hours later

Hours after threatening to hit Iran 'very hard' and "assume total control" of its oil and gas, US President Donald Trump called off the strikes claiming negotiations were "brought to the highest level of Iranian leadership" | P14

CM DK Shivakumar meets PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday

Tap youth power for growth: PM

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked states to tap into India's 70-crore youth population and convert this unique demographic dividend into a development dividend for the country's progress.

"Creating the right ecosystem for our youth through quality education, demand-driven skilling and employment opportunities must remain a priority. Empowered youth will be the driving force behind our journey towards," he said while chairing the 11th Governing Council Meeting of Niti Aayog, attended by chief ministers, Lt governors and administrators representing 28 States and five UTs.

This was the first time chief ministers of all 28 states participated in the governing council meeting of NITI Aayog.

Governing council members also debated pushing rooftop solar energy on residential buildings, schools, hospitals, and government properties to reduce household dependence on grid electricity.

Kharge, Khera, 2 others elected to RS from K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THREE Congress candidates, including All-India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge, and one BJP nominee were declared elected unanimously to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka on Thursday.

Apart from Kharge, the other two Congress candidates elected are AICC media and publicity department chairman Pawan Khera and the son of former Union minister K Rahman Khan, Mansoor Ali Khan. BJP's Prof M Nagaraja was also declared elected.

All four members will have a full term of six years. The elections, to be held on June 18, were declared to fill four vacant seats. P9

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HC poser on Bengal LoP recognition

SUBHENDU MAITI @ New Delhi

THE Calcutta High Court on Thursday questioned the legality of West Bengal Assembly speaker Rathindranath Bose's decision to recognise rebel Trinamool Congress MLA Ritabrata Banerjee as leader of the Opposition (LoP) without the consent of the TMC.

Justice Krishna Rao raised the question while hearing a plea against the Speaker's decision to recognise Banerjee as LoP and Akhruzzman, another rebel MLA, the Chief Whip at a time when the party leadership had already expelled the former.

Veteran MLA Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay from Ballygunj in Kolkata, who was selected by the party leadership as the LoP in the House, moved the High Court on 8 June challenging the Speaker's decision.

Trinamool MP and senior lawyer Kalyan Bandyopadhyay, appearing for petitioners, submitted that the move hits the basic structure of the Constitution.

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AIRLINE DENIES BOARDING TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED FLYERS

Group alleges discrimination; Cathay Pacific says baggage issue

S LALITHA @New Delhi

THE wee hours of Thursday turned into a nightmare for five visually impaired musicians at Bengaluru airport after they were denied boarding on a Cathay Pacific flight to Boston. The incident occurred at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport shortly after 11 pm on Wednesday.

The passengers alleged that their disability and a malfunctioning payment link for excess baggage charges led to the airline refusing them travel. However, Cathay Pacific maintained that the group was denied boarding because it could not make the payment within time to board the flight.

The group, aged between 26 and 33, was travelling to the United States for a three-month concert tour. Their employer, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, subsequently booked alternate tickets for them through British Airways at a cost of Rs 6,24,430 to ensure they did not miss the tour.

Mahantesh G K, founder and managing trustee of the trust, said he plans to initiate legal action against Cathay Pacific over the alleged discrimination faced by the visually impaired passengers and the "arrogance" displayed by airline staff.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

The group comprised coordinator Lokesha, who is partially sighted and a World Blind Cricket champion, and five fully visually impaired musicians — Pranay Thapa from West Bengal, Namchangbuing Zeme from Assam and Ashoka Hanumanthappa (Davangere), Badesab Nadaf (Karadigudda) and Lokesha (Bengaluru) from Karnataka.

They had approached the Cathay Pacific counter to complete check-in formalities for Flight CX624, scheduled to depart at 1.15 am on Thursday. The airline permits a maximum luggage of 23 kg with only one piece per person.

The musicians alleged that not only were they denied boarding, but they were also ordered to leave the terminal building. They spoke to this newspaper over the phone while stranded outside the airport late at night.

Lokesha said, "The airline check-in staff told us that while our baggage weight was within the permitted limits, we were carrying multiple pieces, which was not allowed. We were told we would have to pay excess baggage charges. Initially, we were informed that the amount would be a little over Rs 60,000, and we agreed. Later, they said the total was Rs 1.12 lakh. We were asked to make the payment through a link, but it did not work. We tried more than 10 times. Staff from our organisation in the US also attempted to make the payment, but it still did not work."

The group of visually impaired musicians who were denied boarding by the airline Cathay Pacific at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday

Although a QR code payment option was available, the group alleged that they were informed the payment had to be made through a single transaction.

Mahantesh, who is currently in the US awaiting their arrival, said, "The association had the required amount spread across multiple accounts and could not make a single payment. I even offered my credit card details over the phone, but they refused to accept them. None of the passengers was carrying that much cash. I then suggested that four of them be allowed to travel without their luggage and that the fifth person travel the following day after the excess baggage charges were paid. They initially agreed, but later changed their mind."

The group claimed that staff at Kempegowda International Airport supported their case and that the terminal manager repeatedly urged the airline to allow them to board.

Thapa said, "While we were preparing to split up and board the plane, one of the staff members told us, 'We cannot let you board. You must leave the airport immediately.' They also stopped us when we tried to record a video."

Mahantesh, who is also visually impaired, alleged discrimination. "The tone in which they spoke to the passengers and their sudden change of stance suggest they believed people without eyesight cannot manage on their own. This is clear discrimination. I have travelled extensively around the world over the last two decades, and so have my staff members. I intend to pursue legal action."

Responding to queries about the incident, a Cathay Pacific spokesperson said: "Cathay Pacific is aware of the case, and this matter relates to the non-completion of payment within the required timeframe, and not to the passengers' disability. The group was travelling with baggage exceeding the permitted allowance, and our airport team extended the check-in process to provide additional assistance and support the group in completing the required excess baggage payment within the available time. However, the payment could not be completed within the flight's operational timeline. As a result, we were unable to accept the group for travel on that flight. We sincerely apologise for the distress and inconvenience caused."

The airline added that the same payment link was successfully used by other passengers.

Repeat incident

In a similar incident in July 2024, Cathay Pacific offloaded two visually impaired passengers from a flight from Hong Kong to Tokyo after questioning their fitness to travel. The Hong Kong Blind Union took up the matter, following which the airline apologised and promised to strengthen staff training and improve sensitivity towards passengers with disabilities.

Despite drive, illegal shops thrive in KR Market

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC) on Wednesday addressed encroachments on pathways and surrounding areas of KR Market and carried out cleaning. But the flower merchants have pointed out that 22 illegal shops in the ventilation area remain untouched.

GN Diwakar, president of KR Market Flower Merchants Association, said that time and again, officials concerned in the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Market Division, revenue section, and the engineering wing were apprised since 2016, but no action was taken.

"As per rules, the passage must not have any obstruction as the space is meant for incidents of fire and other emergencies. Due to inaction, Public Interest Litigation was also filed. In return, the municipal corporation also filed an affidavit stating they have razed such shops; in reality, these shops are still operating, and people have paid in lakhs to move in and operate," said Diwakar, adding that the inaction amounts to contempt of court.

An illegal shop operating at KR Market has still not been evicted | EXPRESS

The Central City Corporation has deployed a team under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), comprising marshals and engineers, and removed shops on the pathway and entrance on both Wednesday and Thursday. A senior official stated that the action is being done on the backdrop of the GBA Chief Commissioner's visit a few days ago, and instructions to clear the encroachment at the entrance and the market's basement were given on Wednesday. The official also stated that all encroachments, including the 22 illegal shops, were removed in the drive.

But the association stated that the claims by BCCC officials are a blatant lie. The association also states that the upper basement, comprising flower market and pooja items stalls, was hit hard due to rains and floods after the lower basement was given to a private parking company. "The company has taken up civil works and diverted the stormwater. Earlier, the water used to reach the lower basement and enter drains, but now after multi-level parking, the flower traders and other small-time shop owners are suffering," they rued.

FEVER PITCH

A cafe is decked up with football memorabilia ahead of the FIFA World Cup, at Cambrige Layout on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

GBA aims at integration of development works through GIS mapping, says Rao

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao directed officials to integrate development works undertaken by various departments across the GBA jurisdiction through GIS mapping.

Addressing a meeting on development projects being executed by various departments within the GBA limits, he stated that all ongoing and proposed projects of city corporations, departments, and agencies operating within the GBA jurisdiction should be uploaded onto a common GIS platform. This would facilitate coordination among departments and enable effective and simultaneous execution of works. He instructed GBA IT officials to develop the necessary platform for this purpose.

All city corporations, the BWSSB, BESCOM, KPTCL, BMRCL, K-RIDE, and other departments were directed to submit their action plans to GBA for GIS mapping. He also instructed officials to introduce a system in the five city corporations under GBA whereby contractor bills would be processed only after project details are updated on the GIS platform.

Rao instructed to identify waterlogging-prone areas and taking preventive measures to ensure rainwater does not accumulate on roads.

EXPRESS READ

Metro NCMC recharge facility unavailable

Bengaluru: Commuters using National Common Mobility Cards (NCMC) on Namma Metro may face inconvenience as the top-up and recharge facility has been temporarily disrupted due to a technical issue, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) said on Thursday. BMRCL said efforts are under way on priority to restore the service at the earliest. Until the issue is resolved, passengers have been advised to opt for alternative ticketing options such as QR tickets or tokens. ENS

Sivasri Tejasvi Surya to get Bismillah Puraskar

Bengaluru: Acclaimed Carnatic classical vocalist **Sivasri Tejasvi Surya** has been selected for the prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025 by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, India's national academy for music, dance and drama under the Ministry of Culture. The award is one of India's highest honours for young performing artists. Sivasri was chosen in the music category for her contribution to Indian devotional music. Sivasri said, "I am deeply grateful to the akademi for this recognition and remain committed to promoting India's rich musical traditions." ENS

A road in Kanakashree Layout in Byrathi has turned slushy due to sewage flow

Sewage from upstream areas floods layouts in Byrathi

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THE residents of Kanakashree Byrathi Layout are left in the lurch as dirty water from upstream areas is flooding the main road connecting their layout and a number of apartments in Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) for ages, and still the issue is unresolved. The residents say the flow has increased as tenements have increased.

"The water on the road is mixed (raw sewage and water from kitchens and bathrooms). Despite bringing the notice to assistant executive engineer Horamavu, BECC and BWSSB, the issue was not addressed. BWSSB officials, after inspection on Wednesday, shifted the onus on corporation officials, who point fingers at the water board," said M Selvarasu, resident, Kanakashree Byrathi Layout.

Apritha, AEE Horamavu, she did not respond. Meanwhile, Bengaluru Water Supply Sewerage Board officials along with the team, visited the spot and stated that sewage connection is being given to the area as it is under 110 villages that were absorbed into the corporation.

"At some place there is a discontinuity (sewage lines), and once this is fixed, the problem will be addressed," said an official and added that the East City Corporation officials also need to add a small drain network. Due to a lack of drainage, the water is flowing into the roads.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

12th June : Prepping for a Venus Transit Venus leaving Cancer, the sign of mothers, is like a pregnant mother experiencing a prelabor energy surge. Nearly supernatural powers of clarity and physical strength may be applied to acts of extreme nesting such as rearranging the furniture or wallpapering a room. Tomorrow brings a new era. Today is preparation for the welcoming.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Muscle builders don't grow new muscles from nothing. They work repeatedly with the ones they already have, strengthening them through strain and recovery. Confidence, patience, discipline, courage, creativity, charm... all developed similarly, through repetition.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Politeness will keep the wheels turning today. Your respectful interactions will reduce friction, create predictability, soften conflict and make cooperation easier. Tiny rituals of respect keep the machinery from grinding sparks.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
It's easy to overlook your natural talents that are so much a part of who you are. But what feels routine to you will be perceived as deeply impressive, valuable and distinctive to others.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You're playing with the wide-focus lenses and pondering your place in the grander scheme. Your actions gain new meaning when you consider even the smallest one has the potential to ripple outwards and impact others positively.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Planning has taken you far enough. Now you must choose the right point of entry. Where are your abilities genuinely useful? Who could most use what you do? This could apply to work, relationships, creative projects, networking and even social dynamics.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Just as a gemstone becomes brilliant through grinding and abrasion, human character develops through challenge. It's the moments that resist you, force you to adapt or bring you face to face with your edges... those are the moments that make you shine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Something that's been lingering in the background becomes important. It was a vague idea or a faint desire that is now growing into a need that's hard to ignore. So what would it really take to fulfill it?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You're careful about who you get close to. You pay attention to indications of character, worldview and thought process. Generous spirits will be all around you. You'll enjoy interactions of openness, trust and fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Emotional intelligence helps you interpret behavior with nuance. Someone's harshness may reflect exhaustion, insecurity, fear, embarrassment or grief. It doesn't mean you should accept poor treatment, though it may allow you to reduce unnecessary escalation and find a productive path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
The fair and wise choice isn't always the immediately logical or dutiful one. As you carefully consider the available options, let your whimsy have its say. Don't choose something that leaves you with a lingering "what if."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Some people conveniently forget who they owe and why. You're aware of the ledger. You know who you owe and who owes you. This keeps you from feeling indebted when, in fact, you are not.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
One good thing about life's little snags: They can cause people to work together for freedom, ease and beneficial results. Bonds are made in moments of vulnerability and resilience. You'll help someone in a jam, and it will be lucky for both of you.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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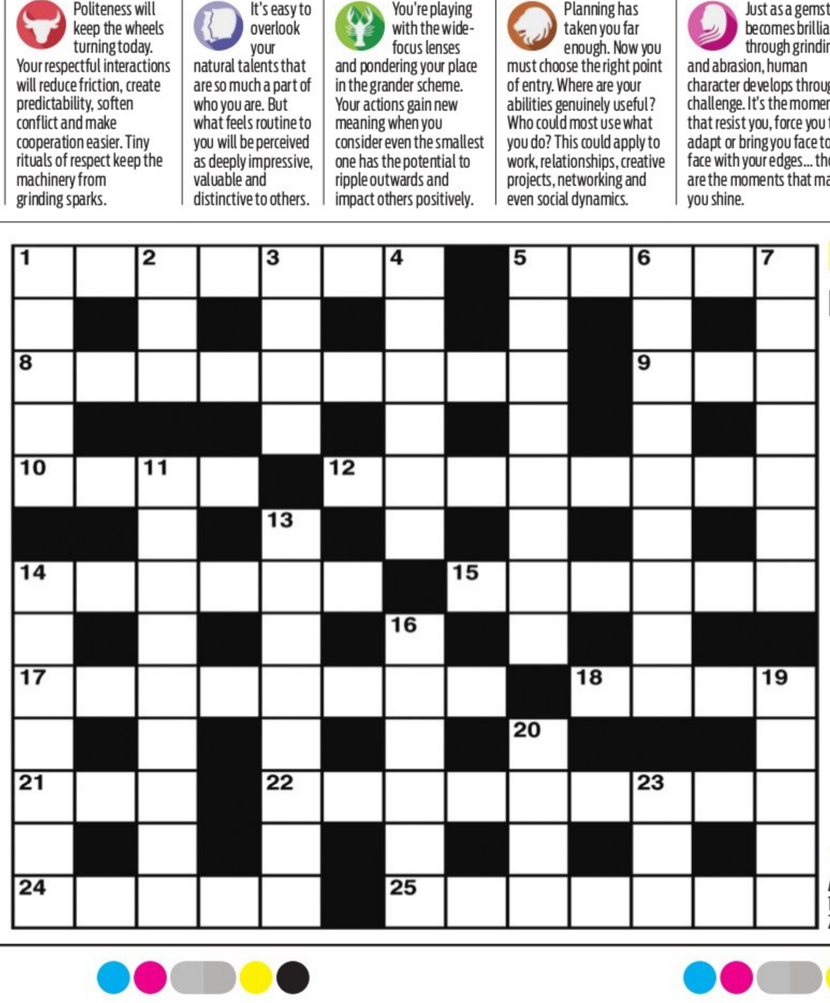

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 There's little time for pressing (7)
5 Pull together on an ash tree (5)
8 My! Chopin's remarkably harmonious (9)
9 Sign of nerves in a politician (3)
10 It is not hard getting in the asylum (4)
12 Learn lines for speaking (8)
14 The agent has to sleep inside and is cross (6)
15 Entertains doctors (6)
17 It highlights the way East Europeans repair roads (4,4)
18 Slide in flexible disk (4)
21 Row maker - or so it sounds (3)
22 A choice literary gathering (9)
24 Head of state moves to centre showing judgment (5)
25 Stop payment - we object during pay out (7)

DOWN
1 Could be a periodical dispute (5)
2 All's not all we hear (3)
3 Pine used in making a tea chest (4)
4 A number put on tissue (6)
5 Hope for the lost and sick (8)
6 Many papers have been impressed by it (9)
7 Uncle's out to get us; that's the heart of the matter (7)
11 Weapons that don't reach very far? (5,4)
13 A top seat for a renegade (8)
14 Pile up in game (7)
16 They involve a shift in one's beliefs (6)
19 Boring commercial for spirit (5)
20 Far from stern? Fiddlesticks! (4)
23 Having nothing we must be in the red (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hercules, 5 Up to, 9 Grand, 10 Profane, 11 Shortcomings, 13 Masque, 14 Specie, 17 Nevertheless, 20 Talents, 21 Twine, 22 Date, 23 Teenager.

Down: 1 High, 2 Reaches, 3 Undercurrent, 4 Expect, 6 Plain, 7 Oversees, 8 Cosmopolitan, 12 Emanated, 15 Casting, 16 Chaste, 18 Valet, 19 Hear.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SUOBG

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MRDIAE

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Look to me for when we need to mark time. Keep your intervals even and make sure we step off together!
4/17
BEFORE THE PARADE BEGAN, THE DRUM MAJOR GAVE THE MUSICIANS THEIR ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAMP BRIBE SEASON ROTATE
Answer: The motor died and he was exhausted from rowing, and his pal was — IN THE SAME BOAT

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Officials of the department of public instruction in Dakshina Kannada said 20 government schools in the district had zero admission this academic year. GS Shashidhar, the DDPI of Dakshina Kannada, said that schools reporting zero new admission for more than three years will be permanently shut down

City doc charged for int'l roaming while in Sikkim

His phone picked up Chinese network in Nathu La pass near Line of Actual Control

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

An Indian physician has been billed for international roaming charges after his mobile phone reportedly picked up a Chinese network signal during a brief family visit to Nathu La pass in Sikkim, sparking fresh concerns over border-area telecom coverage and billing practices.

Dr Sundar Sankaran, who was holidaying in Sikkim with his family, said he received a hefty bill claiming he had used his phone in China, though he remained well within Indian territory. The incident occurred when the group spent only a few minutes at Nathu La, a high-altitude pass near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

Dr Sankaran described the experience as frustrating. He later took to X, tagging Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI): "Request TRAI to clarify. I was charged international roaming while being in Sikkim, saying I travelled to China. Is it allowed when I never went to China this year? I was in Sikkim border of China, I understand. It's sad our telecom networks are so weak and Chinese network so good, I am asked to pay for international roaming despite being in India."

The surgeon's post has drawn widespread attention, with several users sharing similar experiences of erroneous international roaming charges in border regions.

One user recalled a 2015 trip to Assam and Meghalaya, where "a lot of folks in our group got the 'Welcome to Bangladesh' message and got charged for international roaming". He called it "a scam by companies".

Another user noted that such charges have occurred multiple times but could be refunded on contacting the service provider.

The episode highlights long-standing issues with mobile network coverage in India's sensitive border areas, where signals from neighbouring countries can sometimes overpower weaker domestic towers.

Experts have previously pointed to the need for better infrastructure and stricter guidelines on cross-border signal leakage and billing transparency.

TRAI is yet to respond publicly to Dr Sankaran's request for clarification. Telecom operators have not commented on the specific case. Dr Sankaran said, "I wrote to the service provider and they have refunded the amount. But the point is, how can they charge International Roaming Rates for merely going to the border."

As border tourism grows in regions like Sikkim, the incident has raised questions about whether Indian telecom companies are equipped to prevent such billing errors and protect customers from unintended international charges while staying within the country.

9% interest apt for delayed payment of compensation: HC

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INTEREST rate of 9 per cent per annum is more appropriate in cases involving death and serious injury, especially when there is a long delay in the claimants receiving compensation, the Karnataka High Court said, adding it is fair considering the prevailing economic conditions and bank rates.

Justice Tara Vitasta Ganju passed the order while disposing of the miscellaneous first appeal filed by United India Insurance Co. Limited, challenging an award dated February 16, 2018, on the rate of interest passed by a motor vehicle accident tribunal in the city. It had awarded compensation of Rs 16.57lakh with interest at 9 per cent per annum as compensation to the claimants, the husband and children of deceased Revanamma, who was hit by a Tempo Traveller while crossing Outer Ring Road in Kasturinagar in 2016.

The High Court said the Supreme Court has consistently held that the award of interest

is intended to compensate the claimant for being deprived of the use of money, which was to be paid at the time the accident occurred. The rate of interest must be just, fair and reasonable, having regard for the prevailing economic conditions and bank rates, court added.

The interest is usually determined at the prevailing bank interest rate on a case-to-case basis. The guiding principle remains that the rate must strike a balance between fairness to the claimant and reasonableness to the insurer.

The accident occurred in 2016, resulting in the death of the wife of Malyadri, a resident of Chinnappa Layout in the city. The award was passed in 2018. The tribunal deemed it apposite to award interest on compensation at 9 per cent per annum, which is not punitive, considering the prevailing economic conditions and bank rates. It is now 10 years since the accident.

However, the court said compensation is required to be calculated as set out in the order and a sum of Rs 18.52lakh is to be awarded to Malyadri and his two sons. Accordingly, the impugned order is modified to enhance compensation by Rs 1.95lakh along with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the date of petition till date of realisation, in addition to Rs 16.57lakh awarded by the tribunal, the court ordered.

ADDING TO THE MESS

Silt removed from drains lies by the roadside affecting flow of traffic on Shivaji Road in Shivajinagar in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Two held for illegal sale of sandalwood

BENGALURU: The Nandini Layout police have arrested two persons for illegally possessing and selling 44.78 kg of sandalwood worth Rs 11 lakh. A total of 68 sandalwood pieces were seized from the accused. The accused are Naveen Kumar (23) and Madhumita (39). Police said, on May 30, they received a tip-off that sandalwood pieces were being sold near a flyover in Laggere. A police team rushed to the spot and found that the duo had stored 68 sandalwood pieces in their car and were allegedly selling them without a valid licence. The accused were arrested, and 44.78 kg of sandalwood was seized from their possession. Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source from which they procured the sandalwood. **ENS**

Absconding mom held, live-in partner reveals assault led to girl's death

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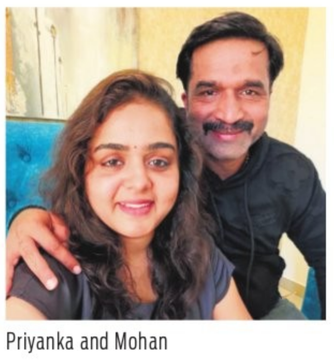
PRIYANKA (44), an advocate, who was absconding in connection with the murder of her five-and-a-half-year-old daughter, was arrested by the Kadugodi police on Thursday. Her live-in partner has allegedly revealed that they assaulted the child, after she demanded another flavour ice cream, in the car and later covered her mouth while she was crying, leading to her death.

The accused are Priyanka and her live-in partner Mohan G Mahalingappa (40), a real estate developer. The victim, P Vennela, was staying with her mother. Priyanka and her husband Praveen, a private school owner in Davanagere, had recently separated. Their elder daughter is staying with Praveen.

A police officer told TNIE that Priyanka was absconding after an FIR was registered against her. She was arrested near Sakleshpur in Hassan district and brought to Bengaluru. After being produced before a court, she was remanded in police custody for five days for further investigation.



Priyanka and Mohan

Priyanka had stopped using her phone and bank cards to avoid detection. She was staying at a farmhouse owned by a friend of Mohan.

Mohan, who was in 10 days of police custody, reportedly revealed that on the night of March 24, while Priyanka had gone shopping near Indiranagar, he was in the car with Vennela. The child asked for ice cream and that he bought one for her. When she refused the ice cream he had purchased and insisted on another one, he allegedly assaulted her in the stomach. As the child began crying loudly, he allegedly covered her mouth and nose, resulting in her death. Police said the prime accused, Priyanka, has yet to fully disclose her role in the murder. Only after comparing the statements of both accused would they be able to establish a clear picture of the murder and the alleged destruction of evidence.

To cover up the crime, Priyanka allegedly gave her family members two different versions of events. In one version, she claimed that the child ate food and slept, and that the next morning she found her dead. In another version, she said that she and Mohan had gone to a restaurant in Kolar to celebrate her birthday and left Vennela sleeping inside the car with the air conditioner on. Later, they took the child home and put her to bed, only to find her dead the next morning.

Praveen consulted his sister, a doctor, with the details of the post-mortem, who confirmed the possibility of foul play. He filed a murder complaint against the duo on June 4.

19-yr-old rowdy-sheeter attacks cop, shot in leg

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A 19-year-old rowdy-sheeter was shot in the leg by Hebbagodi police near Singena Agrahara when he allegedly attacked a constable with a dagger on Thursday morning. The incident happened when a team of policemen went to Singena Agrahara to arrest him in connection with a robbery case. The accused has been identified as Jeeva, a resident of Tirupalya. He has seven criminal cases against him, including one in Tamil Nadu. He is allegedly involved in cases of murder, extortion, robbery and dacoity. Four cases have been registered against him at Hebbagodi police station, while one each in Electronics City, Surya City, and Vettalam police station in Tamil Nadu. A murder case was registered against him when he was 16. A senior police officer said the robbery case was registered against Jeeva and his associate at Hebbagodi police station on June 2 for allegedly assaulting a man and relieving him of his mobile phone and cash. Based on a tip off that Jeeva was hiding in an isolated place on the outskirts of Singena Agrahara, the team led by PSI Ayyappa rushed to the spot around 1 am. Seeing the police team, Jeeva attempted to flee. Jeeva allegedly attacked constable Nagesh with a dagger when he tried to catch him. Ayyappa fired two rounds in the air warning Jeeva to surrender. But Jeeva ignored the warning and allegedly assaulted Nagesh with the dagger, causing deep injuries. The team members overpowered Jeeva after Ayyappa shot him in the right leg. Jeeva was later shifted to a hospital. The injured Nagesh is said to be out of danger. A separate case has been registered against Jeeva for allegedly attacking Nagesh. The police said Jeeva used no mobile phones and his gang has some juvenile offenders.

Widow of tipper driver who died in quarry gets ₹30L

BENGALURU: Shashikala, wife of Lakshmana, a driver who died after he fell into a about 40 ft deep quarry gorge while driving a jelly stone-laden tipper in Nagamangala taluk, got Rs 30 lakh compensation, which includes Rs 5 lakh from the labour department and Rs 25 lakh from the crushing unit owner. The family of the victim was compensated following the suomoto case registered by the Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa against 10 officials of Mandya district for failure to check the safety measures in the crusher unit, which led to the tragedy, on December 26, 2026, in Bellur police limits. The license of the crushing unit was suspended by the environment officer (EO) following issuance of notice of proposed direction (NPD), recommending proposed action under Water and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Acts read with rules framed thereunder, for which a response was submitted. Assistant Director of Taluk Panchayat stated that notices have been issued to 11 crusher owners over tax dues and awaiting their reply to proceed further in the matter. ARTO submitted that a total of 17 vehicles have been seized for not paying tax and also registered criminal cases against owners of 3 vehicles of crusher and initiated action to recover Rs 71,826 tax and Rs 35,000 penalty in respect of nine cases. Further hearing of the case adjourned to August 8. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public hereby notice that my client **Mrs.S.Chandra Kala** W/o S Mohan Varma, and Mr.S.Bharath Kumar Varma both are residing at No.#10, 1st Cross 4th Block Brindhavana Layout Ayyappanagar, Krishnapuram Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560036, Our clients are the absolute owners of the Plot bearing no.142, V.P.Katha no.142/742, property bearing no.15190080190 1300200, in the layout known as VGR Spring Field" comprised in land bearing Sy no.36/5 situated at Linganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District admeasuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North to South : 12.19 meters in all measuring 148.64 Sq. meters or 1600 Sq. feet our clients have informed that they have lost the prior Original registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.6139/2015-16, Book-I, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Malur which belongs to same property while travelling from Majestic Bus stop to K.R.Puram, after their best effort to search they could not trace out the same, in this regard our clients have lodged a complaint intimating the loss of Original of registered Sale Deed, vide Lost Report No.2249521/2026 dated 11.06.2026 to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may hand over to the address given below within 7 days from the date of publication , it is made clear that if the above mentioned Original of registered Sale Deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my clients would not be liable for the same.

Place : Bangalore **Date :** 11.06.2026

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Malayala Satyanarayana Murthy (Died)..... J. Dr,
R3: Malayala Surya Kowsik, S/o. Late. Malayala Satyanarayana Murthy, Hindu, Aged 22 years, Student, R/o.A801, Sri Rama Suhana Apartments, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.

Where as the DHr in the above matter filed the execution petition and it is coming for your presence before the Hon'ble court and you are 3rd JDr in the above matter.

In spite of sending notices through court and registered post, you are not receiving the same. Therefore as per the orders of the Hon'ble court this publication is issued informing you that you are hereby summoned to appear in this court on **23rd day off June 2026 at 10.30 A.M** to answer the petition and you are directed to produce all evidences and produce all documents on that day all documents upon which you intend to rely in support of the defense take notice that in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

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Sealed Two Part tenders on **Percentage Rate Basis** are invited for the work of "Providing Electrical & Plumbing arrangement (Partly) for One No. Block of School Building at Action Area-ID, New Town, Kolkata under WBHIDCO" from the agencies having ability in execution of similar nature of work. Last date of Bid Submission (On line) **15.06.2026** upto **06-00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in our website at **www.wbhidcoltd.com**.

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VACANCY IN URC HQ TC (U), AF

1. Vacancies in URC, HQ TC (U), AF available for the following posts:-

SL No	Post	No of vacancy	Pay scale
1.1	Billing Clerk	04	12650-40420+3% p.a (Candidates are eligible for Minimum Wage of the state)
1.2	Data entry-Computer Operator	01	
1.3	Accounts Clk	02	

2. Applications are invited from suitable candidates with following qualification for the above mentioned post.
   2.1 Matriculate with three years of experience (Preference will be given for working in URC) for Billing Clerk and Data entry-Computer Operator.
   2.2 Intermediate (Commerce background) with three years of experience (Preference will be given for working in URC) for Accounts Clk.
   2.3 Should be Computer Literate and have good communication skills(English as well as Hindi)
3. Application forms will be issued from URC HQTC (U), AF office. Experience certificate and required documents are to be submitted along with duly completed application to OIC URC, HQTC(U), AF, Hebbal, JC Nagar (PO), Bangalore-06 in the box kept at Main Guard Room on or before 29 Jun 26 or through ordinary post (Registered/Speed post will not be accepted). The appointment will be only on the basis of URC employees terms & Conditions Sissued by OMG Branch 2014 and 2024

As on 20.05.2026

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATIONS/RECRUITMENT TESTS (RTs) - 2027

SL No.	Name of Examination	Date of Notification	Last Date for receipt of Applications	Date of commencement of Exam	Duration of Exam
1.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			09.01.2027 202701. (Saturday)	2 Days
2.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination, 2027	02.09.2026	22.09.2026	10 .01.2027 (Sunday)	1 DAY
3.	Engineering Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2027	16.09.2026	06.10.2026	31.01.2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
4.	CBI (DSP) LDCE	16.12.2026	05.01.2027	27.02. 2027 (Sunday)	2 Days
5.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**13.03. 2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
6.	CISF AC(EXE) LDCE-2027	25.11.2026	15.12.2026	14.03. 2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
7.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (1), 2027	02.12.2026	22.12. 2026	11.04. 2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
8.	C.D.S. Examination (I), 2027				
9.	Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2027	13.01.2027	02.02. 2027	23.05. 2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
10.	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2027 through CS(P) Examination 2027				
11.	**Reserved for UPSC Examination**			**05.06. 2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
12.	Engineering Services (Main) Examination, 2027			18.06. 2027 (Friday)	1 Days
13.	I.E.SJI.S.S. Examination, 2027	10.02.2027	02.03.2027	18.06.2027 (Friday)	3 Days
14.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination, 2027			19.06.2027 (Saturday)	2 Days
15.	Central Armed Police Forces (ACs) Examination, 2027	17.02.2027	09.03.2027	04.07.2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
16.	Combined Medical Services Examination, 2027	03.03.2027	23.03.2027	18.07.2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
17.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**31.07.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
18.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**07.08.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
19.	Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2027			20.08.2027 (Friday)	5 Days
20.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (II), 2027	12.05.2027	01.06. 2027	19.09.2027 (Sunday)	1 Days
21.	C.D.S. Examination (II), 2027				
22.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**25.09.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
23.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**16.10.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
24.	**Reserved for UPSC Examination**			**23.10.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
25.	Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2027			21.11.2027 (Sunday)	7 Days
26.	**Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination**			**04.12.2027 (Saturday)**	**2 Days**
27.	S.O./Steno (GD-B/GD-I) LDCE	15.09.2027	05.10.2027	18.12.2027 (Saturday)	2 Days

Note: The dates of notification, commencement and duration of Examinations/ RTs are liable to alteration, if the circumstances so warrant.

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Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil has written to Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, urging him to include and revive the Bengaluru-Shivamogga air route in the upcoming UDAN scheme bidding process

DKS signals Delhi outreach, backs cooperative federalism at NITI meet

'Committed to working with Centre, other states to achieve goal of developed India by 2047'

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IN a significant departure from the approach adopted by his predecessor, Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday travelled to New Delhi to participate in the 11th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, signalling a more engagement-driven strategy towards the Centre.

The meeting, held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre, focused on 'Inclusive Human Development for Viksit Bharat 2047' and brought together CMs and senior policymakers to discuss human capital, employment, skills, health, and equitable development.

During his tenure, Siddaramaiah had joined other Congress Chief Ministers in boycotting certain meetings, alleging discrimination by the Centre in matters relating to fund allocation, fiscal federalism and state rights.

Addressing the gathering, Shivakumar strongly advocated the principle of "cooperative federalism," arguing that the challenges posed by technological disruption, climate change and global competition could only be addressed through close cooperation between the Centre and the states.

"States are not merely implementing agencies but hubs of innovation and cumulative growth. The Government of India and the states must work as equal partners in designing solutions tailored to diverse regional realities," he said.

Projecting Karnataka as a willing partner in the national development agenda, Shivakumar said the state remained fully committed to working with the Centre and other states to achieve the goal of a developed India by 2047.

The Chief Minister placed several key demands before the NITI Aayog and the Union Government. These included a one-time infrastructure grant for government schools and colleges to improve educational standards and bring them on par with private institutions, and a system of incentives for states that achieve measurable improvements in health, nutrition, education, skill development, employment generation and sustainability.

Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar presents an idol of Lord Basavanna to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS

He also sought greater investments in technology, research and human capital to help states withstand global economic and geopolitical uncertainties. Shivakumar called for stricter enforcement of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provisions by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to improve rural health and education infrastructure.

In a proposal aimed at addressing unemployment and skill gaps, he urged industries to provide three-year projections of their workforce requirements through a centralised national job portal with clearly defined skill parameters. Highlighting the need for balanced regional growth, Shivakumar stressed the importance of developing urban and regional economic centres beyond Bengaluru to generate quality employment opportunities across Karnataka. He also sought special infrastructure grants for Bengaluru, citing the enormous pressure placed on the city by migration from across India. He renewed Karnataka's demand for early approval of Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) corridors linking Bengaluru with Kolar, Mysuru, Tumakuru and Chikkaballapur.

Political analyst Prof PS Jayaramu said the Chief Minister's approach reflected a commitment to constructive engagement rather than confrontation.

"It is gratifying to note that Shivakumar has adopted a constructive and positive attitude towards national and state development. This will strengthen the practice of cooperative federalism and may help Karnataka secure greater support from the Centre. Without compromising Congress' political goals, he appears to be following a path similar to Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy and Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu in engaging with NITI Aayog and the Union Government," he said.

CM seeks nod, funding for key state projects

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KARNATAKA CM DK Shivakumar met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday and submitted a memorandum seeking urgent clearance and funding for several key state projects, including the Mekedatu reservoir, Upper Bhadra and Kalasa-Banduri Nala water projects, Bengaluru Metro expansion, Bengaluru Suburban Rail, Satellite Town Ring Road, and pending National Highway works.

Shivakumar requested the release of Rs 5,300 crore for the Upper Bhadra project, Rs 2,860 crore in pending Finance Commission grants and a special infrastructure package of Rs 26,000 crore for Bengaluru. He also sought approval for Metro's Phase-3A and revised Phase-2 costs, Bengaluru-Mumbai High-Speed Rail Corridor and Regional Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) corridors. The CM also urged the Centre to expedite clearances for irrigation, transport and energy projects, establish an AIIMS in Raichur and provide dedicated financial support of Rs 25,000 crore annually for Kalyana Karnataka under Article 371(J).

Shivakumar, along with Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and submitted a memorandum seeking Rs 5,000 crore under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), Rs 5,000 crore under the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) for the Brand Bengaluru initiative, and Rs 3,500 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for 2026-27.

POWER GAMES

Cabinet hopefuls resort to pleas, protests and pressure

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WITH political dynamics within the ruling Congress party changing after DK Shivakumar took over as Chief Minister, leaders aspiring to join his cabinet have resorted to their own strategies. MLAs who identified with various camps are changing their tactics to convince the party high command to give them cabinet berths.

Supporters of former CM Siddaramaiah, including former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and Dr HC Mahadevappa, have been exerting pressure on the high command by allegedly sponsoring protests by their communities. Mahadevappa's supporters, under the aegis of 'Karnataka Dalita Sangatanegala Okkoota', held a rally at Freedom Park. Religious head Jnanaprakasha Swami termed Mahadevappa a true Ambedkarite and insisted that the latter be made minister. He also raised the issue of a Dalit CM, saying many leaders have missed the opportunity, and warned that if the high command ignores Dalits, they will teach the Congress a lesson by defeating its candidates in all 224 assembly constituencies in 2028.

Meanwhile, Zameer's supporters created a scene at Siddaramaiah's residence Cauvery. They mobbed him, urging that he pressure the high command to favour Zameer. In a video which went viral, Siddaramaiah reportedly yelled at them, alleging that Zameer went against the high command, while referring to the latter's alleged anti-party activities in the Davanagere South bypolls. The supporters, however, asked Siddaramaiah to advise Zameer to mend his ways.

According to sources, Siddaramaiah is unlikely to bat strongly for either HC Mahadevappa or Zameer. It is to be seen whether he will be able to push his economic adviser Basavaraja Rayareddy or Ramadurga MLA Ashok M Pattan into the cabinet, a senior Congress leader said.

The high command has asked Mahadevappa to work for the party organisation as his son Sunil Bose has become Chamarajanagar MP on the party ticket.

But Zameer has developed a good equation with AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal by contributing considerably in the Kerala assembly polls, which is expected to pay dividends, sources added.

The high command has been evaluating the performance of ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet to consider them for ministerial posts in Shivakumar's cabinet, said another source. Either HK Patil or Dinesh Gundu Rao may be asked to be Assembly speaker. Lakshmi Hebbalkar and Santhosh Lad are hoping that their performance pays off. Dr MC Sudhakar, K Venkatesh and others are lobbying in their own way, according to sources. AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge is likely to support fresh faces such as MLC Vasantha Kumar under his quota, they added.

SIDDU REBUKES ZAMEER'S SUPPORTER

Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took exception to a person holding a banner demanding the induction of former minister **BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan** into the cabinet, standing next to him. In a video clip that has gone viral on social media platforms, a person holding the banner is telling the former CM that Khan is his close aide and should be made a minister. The former CM rebuts, questioning, "Just because he is close to me, can he work against me?" After being admonished by the former CM, the person holding the banner was sent out. In the last few days, Zameer's supporters staged demonstrations at several places in the state demanding his induction into the cabinet.

Members of Karnataka State Federation of Dalit Organisations protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday, demanding that senior Congress MLA HC Mahadevappa be made a minister in the DK Shivakumar cabinet | KEVIN NASHON

RDPR Minister urges Union govt to increase wage-sharing ratio

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KARNATAKA RDPR and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwar Khandre has urged the Union Government to increase the wage-sharing ratio under the new Viksit Bharat Gram Jeevan Mission (VBGJM), to at least 80:20. He said the new scheme mandates 60:40, putting pressure on state governments.

Speaking to reporters on Thursday, Khandre said that under MGNREGA, introduced by the UPA government in 2006, the Centre bore 90% of wage costs, while states contributed the remaining 10%. However, under the new VBGJM scheme to be implemented from July 1, the Centre has proposed a 60:40 funding ratio. This will be burden on states, the minister said, demanding that the Centre either continue the 90:10 ratio or raise it to at least 80:20. Khandre also criticised the proposal to deny employment for 60 days annually. He said this was neither reasonable nor justifiable. "In this time where more mechanisation is used in agriculture, many in rural areas, workers are finding difficult to find jobs and they depend on this employment schemes for their livelihood." he added.

Khandre said he would raise these concerns at the meeting of state Rural Development Ministers, that will be chaired by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on June 28 and 29. Minister also stated that the Centre should not restrict states to specific types of works under the new scheme.

JDS CONDEMNS MOVE TO MAKE KUMARA KRUPA CM'S RESIDENCE

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THE JDS on Thursday criticised Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's decision to choose the heritage structure Kumara Krupa as his official residence and questioned the renovation works currently under way at the premises. In an official post, the JDS said, "Kumara Krupa is the identity of Bengaluru. Shivakumar is using the 160-year-old heritage structure for his selfish interests. This is low and condemnable."

The party further stated that despite the availability of the Cauvery and Anugraha buildings on the same premises, Shivakumar was attempting to destroy a part of history. "This is not just arrogance, but also the height of foolishness," it said.

The JDS noted that the heritage building once served as the residence of Dewan K Sheshadri Iyer and had hosted Mahatma Gandhi during his stay in Bengaluru. It alleged that Shivakumar was seeking to fulfil a personal desire by converting the structure into his official residence.

"He is betraying history. Kumara Krupa is not someone's personal property, but an integral part of our heritage. Instead of protecting it, he is damaging it, which is unfortunate," the party said.

Demanding that the renovation work be stopped immediately, the JDS reiterated that the government should preserve the city's heritage rather than alter it for personal use.

The New Indian Express, in a report published on June 10 titled "Kumara Krupa to be CM's official residence", had highlighted the historical significance of the heritage structure and the renovation works being undertaken at the site.

POLITICAL THEATRE

No bias in BC grants allocation, says former CM Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru: Former chief minister **Siddaramaiah** on Thursday clarified that the Department of Backward Classes Welfare only issued preliminary approval for construction of community halls and student hostels for around 155 organisations at a cost of Rs 71.85 crore and that the list is not final. His clarification comes amid allegations that he favoured Kurubas and a few other communities while allocating grants. Rejecting allegations of favoritism towards the Kuruba community, he said the higher allocation was due to a larger number of applications received from the community and not because of any discrimination. Applicatios from other communities are also being examined, he added. Siddaramaiah clarified that funds have not yet been released and will be disbursed in phases after verification of documents and project progress, in accordance with guidelines.

Min: Will carry forward AHINDA initiative under Siddu's guidance

BELAGAVI: Reiterating his commitment to bolster the AHINDA movement across the state, Public Works Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** said he is prepared to carry forward the initiatives of AHINDA under former chief minister Siddaramaiah's guidance. AHINDA is Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits. "AHINDA will always remain relevant. I will continue to take the organisation and its flag forward under Siddaramaiah's leadership," he said, adding that the movement represents hundreds of communities whose rights and aspirations require continued political representation. Jarkiholi firmly dismissed speculation about differences with Siddaramaiah, calling reports circulating on social media baseless and misleading. He alleged that certain IT cells were deliberately spreading misinformation to create confusion within the party. "Some IT cells are trying to create an impression of discord between us. We have shared an excellent relationship from the beginning, and there is no disagreement whatsoever. Such discussions are completely unnecessary," he said. On speculation surrounding the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) presidency and other key positions, Jarkiholi said he was satisfied with his current responsibilities. "In the Congress, patience is important. Those who wait get their due at the right time. I am prepared to wait patiently for future opportunities," he remarked.

TIME MATTERS

Govt officials, staffers must log in by 10am on Kartavya app

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THE Karnataka government has directed all its employees to mark attendance through the Karnataka Attendance Management System (KAMS) by 10am every day. The system is enabled with geo-coordinates. Geographic coordinates are a numerical system used to pinpoint any exact location on Earth. This is to ensure that employees have come to office and logged in by 10am.

The planning manager of Human Resources Management System, Finance department, has issued a circular to all heads of departments, Drawing and Disburse officials, to verify and confirm the geo-coordinates of their respective offices. This is applicable to all government departments across the state. The responsibility has been given to officials of Group B and above to validate office location details. The move will ensure accurate attendance tracking and location-based verification of government offices. The same will be uploaded to the HRMS software.

E-governance authorities have included HRMS in the Kartavya app, which employees have to download. A senior Finance department employee, on condition of anonymity, said a biometric attendance system was there earlier, but was not effective as many wouldn't come on time, or other issues. At some places, they even removed the biometric machine, citing it to be under repair and would come to office at their own time. With the geo-coordinates, they cannot sign their attendance from any place. It captures real time so a staffer has to be in office to login before 10am.

"It was done on pilot basis in the Health department. Now all departments across the state will implement it," the official said.

Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh directed every staffer, including officials, to be in office by 10am and register under the Kartavya application developed by the e-Governance department. She warned that a report would be sent on those who do not mark attendance on this app.

Soon after he took charge, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had at his first meeting with senior officials, insisted that government staff be present on time every day.

T. Raghumurthy : A Leader Who Scripted a New Chapter in Challakere's Political History

Man on a mission

Set your mission and be like a candle, do your job, quietly, calmly, without complaining, without speaking, in silence!" is a great quote by an unknown philosopher. This holds good to the MLA of Challakere T. Raghumurthy who created history by winning the constituency for Three consecutive times.

Without demanding any positions nor getting lured by the offers from opposition party, T. Raghumurthy has been working as a staunch Congress man since beginning of his political journey.

Born in an agriculturist family of T Thippayya and Basamma, Raghumurthy was born on June 10, 1963 at Kadabanakatte village of Chitradurga taluk and Challakere assembly constituency in Chitradurga district. He is the second son of T. Tippayya and Basamma. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University B.D.T. College of Engineering (UBDT), Davanagere.

Before entering politics, he served as an Executive Engineer. After taking voluntary retirement from government service, he joined active politics through the Indian National Congress and worked towards strengthening the party organisation at the grassroots level. T. Raghumurthy was elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Challakere Assembly Constituency for the first time in 2013. He retained the seat in 2018 and secured a third consecutive victory in 2023, thereby achieving a hat-trick of electoral successes.

He holds the distinction of being the only MLA in the history of Challakere Assembly Constituency to win three consecutive elections from the same political party. His electoral success has been attributed to organisational work within the party and sustained engagement with constituents on local issues.

For his performance during the 2013–2018 legislative term, T. Raghumurthy was recognised by Shining India Awards, organised by Shining India Infomedia Pvt. Ltd., as one of the ten best legislators in Karnataka and received the Best MLA Award of Karnataka.

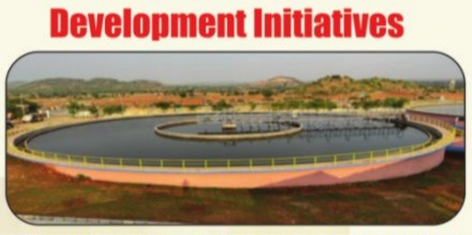
Contributions to Education

Government Engineering College, Challakere

Karnataka Public School, Turuvanuru & Parashurampura

- He played a key role in establishing a Government Engineering College in Challakere. Considering Challakere's emergence as a science and research hub with institutions such as IISc, ISRO, DRDO, and BARC in the vicinity, initiatives were undertaken for the establishment of an engineering institution at an estimated cost of ₹65 crore.
- To promote skill development and employment opportunities among youth, a Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) was established with an investment of ₹48.5 crore.
- Development of the Challakere First Grade College.
- Establishment of degree and pre-university colleges in Turuvanur.
- Development of Karnataka Public Schools in Turuvanur and Parashurampura.
- Improvement of institutions such as BMCHS School and Heggere Thayamma School.
- Construction of model schools, Indira Gandhi residential schools, and student hostels.
- Promotion of modern educational infrastructure through the construction of high-tech academic buildings.
- Efforts to prevent the relocation of the Turuvanur Degree College, ensuring continued access to higher education for local students.

Drinking Water and Rural Development Initiatives



181.45 MLD water purification clariflocculator

Check well cum pump house

- Significant emphasis has been placed on ensuring drinking water security and improving rural infrastructure
- Under the ₹2,280 crore Tungabhadra Backwater Project and the Jal Jeevan Mission, efforts were undertaken to provide permanent drinking water connections to villages and households across the constituency
- Establishment of a 181.45 MLD water purification facility
- Provision of road connectivity to all villages in the constituency
- Construction of cement concrete roads covering approximately 70–80% of rural roads
- Completion of around 10,000 houses under various housing schemes
- Ongoing construction of 3,502 houses for nomadic communities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sri. T. Raghumurthy

Party Organisation and Political Activities

T. Raghumurthy has actively participated in organisational activities of the Indian National Congress.

Notable initiatives include:

- Organisation of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Challakere constituency in 2022.
- Participation in padayatras covering approximately 150 kilometres.
- Conducting a padayatra during the 75th Independence Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.
- Implementation of programmes as directed by the All India Congress Committee (AICC) and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).
- Facilitating approximately 78,000 digital memberships between 2013 and 2023, placing Challakere among the leading constituencies in membership enrolment.
- Active involvement in election campaigns in various Assembly and Parliamentary constituencies across Karnataka and Telangana.

Irrigation and Water Resource Development

Ganga pooja with the present CM DK Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah at VV Sagar dam.

Urban Infrastructure Development

Mini Vidhanasoudha

Several urban infrastructure projects have been undertaken in Challakere town and surrounding areas

- Construction of KSRTC and private bus stands
- Road widening works on the Pavagada–Chitradurga and Ballari–Bengaluru corridors

Construction of government buildings, including:

- Mini Vidhana Soudha
- Municipal Council Building
- Taluk Office
- Agriculture Department Offices
- Public Works Department Buildings
- With support from both the Central and State Governments, construction of 1,170 Slum Board houses has also been taken up.
- Urban beautification initiatives include the renovation of Jawaharlal Nehru Circle and development of memorial circles dedicated to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Maharshi Valmiki, Babu Jagjivan Ram, and Kanakadasa.

Community Infrastructure and Social Inclusion

Valmiki Bhavana, Challakere

J J Bhavana, Challakere

To address the needs of various communities, several community halls have been sanctioned and constructed.

Since 2013, approximately 366 community halls have been approved across urban and rural areas, with around 340 completed. These include: Valmiki Bhavan Ambedkar Bhavan Kanaka Bhavan Sri Krishna Bhavan Bhovi Bhavan Padmashali Bhavan Ediga Bhavan Sevalal Bhavan.

Government Welfare Schemes

Following his re-election in 2023, T. Raghumurthy conducted 29 public interaction meetings involving taluk-level officials to facilitate the implementation of the Karnataka Government's guarantee schemes. These include: Gruha Jyothi Gruha Lakshmi Anna Bhagya Yuva Nidhi.

Healthcare Infrastructure Development

Mother and Child Hospital

Several measures have been implemented to strengthen healthcare services in the constituency.

- Construction of a Mother and Child Hospital within the Challakere Government Hospital campus.
- Establishment of a Dialysis Centre and Intensive Care Unit (ICU).
- Installation of oxygen supply systems for 130 hospital beds.
- Construction of Primary Health Centres at: Chennamma Nagathihalli, Meerasabihalli, Sanekere (T.N. Kote), Doddachellur, Upgradation of the Parashurampura Community Health Centre.
- Construction of ANM sub-centres in rural areas to improve access to healthcare services.

Social Welfare Initiatives

Apart from developmental activities, several social initiatives have been undertaken.

These include: Provision of daily midday meals at the MLA office since 2013. Distribution of food kits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Organisation of large-scale job fairs involving more than 100 private companies, facilitating employment opportunities for over 10,000 educated unemployed youth. Efforts to discourage the establishment of new liquor outlets within the constituency. Measures aimed at preventing illegal sand mining activities.

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Little Flower International School, Challakere

Vedavathi River Barrage

Several irrigation projects have been undertaken to improve agricultural productivity and water availability.

Key initiatives include:

- Allocation of 0.25 TMC of water from Vani Vilasa Sagara under the revised DPR of the Bhadra Upper Canal Project.
- Construction of barrages and bridge-cum-barrages at various locations including Parashurampura, Chouluru, Bomberahalli, Gosikere, Torebeeranahalli, and Matsamudra.
- Construction of additional barrages under the Minor Irrigation Department.
- Development of bridge-cum-barrages near Papenahalli-Sultanipura and Jinagihalli.
- Construction of borewells under the Ganga Kalyana Scheme.
- Provision of drinking water facilities under the Tungabhadra Backwater Project.
- Construction of check dams in several villages, including Suranahalli, Hunasekatte, Koonabevu, Haykallu, Kariyammanahatti and Pelarahatti.

Sports & Industrial Development

Efforts have also been directed towards promoting industrial growth and sports infrastructure.

Major initiatives include:

- Facilitation of a large garment manufacturing unit near Budnahatti, expected to generate employment for approximately 8,000 people.
- Development of industrial plots and sheds for SC/ST entrepreneurs through the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC).
- Construction of a modern sports complex on 13 acres along the Parashurampura–Challakere Road.
- Removal of a long-standing unauthorised check post, addressing public grievances.

The Hassan city police's Special Investigation Team arrested 10 persons, including five history-sheeters, in connection with the murder of notorious Bengaluru-based rowdy-sheeter Manjesh. According to the police, the SIT first arrested five accused in Mysuru and subsequently nabbed the remaining suspects based on information provided during interrogation

KAS officer booked for releasing relief flouting rules

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

THE Lokayukta police have registered an FIR against KAS officer Tejas Kumar N for allegedly releasing Rs 13.19 crore as compensation through the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) in violation of rules.

Kumar is now Shivamogga Forest Division's manager (PSO). Earlier, he was with KIADB as special land acquisition officer.

According to the FIR filed by Rupesh Kumar L, a resident of Maruthi Seva Nagar and an employee of a private firm, a civil dispute over ownership of 1,000.06 sqm of a 15-gunta plot bearing survey No 53/1 in Maruthi Seva Nagar has been pending between the families of Narayanaswamy and Lakshminarayana, the complainant's father. The matter is also pending before the high court.

Meanwhile, KIADB acquired the land in 2024 for the K-RIDE project. Kumar, in his capacity as special land acquisition officer, initiated acquisition proceedings for 1,000.06 sqm. Lakshminarayana objected to the proceedings and submitted documents claiming ownership rights over the land.

The complaint alleges that before the court could pass an order on the ownership of the land, Kumar facilitated release of Rs 13,19,52,917 to Narayanaswamy as compensation based on forged documents.

A Lokayukta officer said irregularities were found in the compensation disbursement process during the preliminary inquiry. Based on the inquiry findings, the government's permission to prosecute Kumar was sought. After receiving approval, the Lokayukta police registered an FIR against Kumar and one K Narayanaswamy on May 25.

The case was registered under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act along with charges of forgery, criminal breach of trust, and other offences. The officer said the police conducted searches at the residences of Narayanaswamy and other beneficiaries who received compensation.

In January, the Lokayukta police raided the properties of Kumar in Bengaluru and other places and unearthed Rs 26.55 crore worth assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

Private financier damages house over interest payment failure

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

THE staff members of a micro finance company on Wednesday evening demolished the house of a person for delaying interest payment. They also damaged the CCTV system, forcing the family members to leave the premises in fear.

The incident took place at Abhinav Extension Area of Kalasapur Road in Gadag town. The house owner, Kotesh Bagali, had taken loans from a financial company in Gadag and failed in repayment. On this, Srikant, the financier, hired an earth mover and demolished the compound.

A member of the Bagali family said a finance company forcibly took two blank cheques and the staff were demanding more money than they have given. The person said the financiers threatened him with weapons, and the family members sent the women and kids to another town in fear.

This is one of several cases involving meter interest, most of which are going unnoticed in the district. Police officials have also told people to inform people when they face harassment. On Wednesday, the officials warned many rowdy sheeters not to indulge in any activities.

Kotesh Bagali said, "Jeevan, a financier, asked for money last week and when I said I was not in town, he and others came to my house and brought two blank cheques and threatened my family members. They are asking for more interest. We want justice. They have damaged the TV, CCTV, bike and demolished our compound wall using an earth mover."

A police official said that they have registered a case and the investigation is under process.

REFUND FOR EXISTING PASSES

Govt approves free bus passes for students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE state government has ordered the distribution of free bus passes to all school and college students travelling on buses operated by the four road transport corporations, with immediate effect, along with refund for already issued passes.

According to a government order issued on Thursday, the scheme will cover students travelling on buses operated by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC).

The order follows the Cabinet's decision earlier this month to extend the free bus pass facility to all students in the state. The government has estimated the annual cost of the scheme at Rs 286.08 crore, apart from an additional Rs 15 crore towards processing charges and accident relief fund contributions, which will be borne by the government.

Students can apply for the passes online through the Seva Sindhu portal from schools, colleges or any other location. Existing eligibility criteria, including educational qualification requirements, distance limits and validity periods, will continue to apply.

The government has also directed transport corporations to refund the full amount collected from students who purchased bus passes before the scheme came into force. The refunds must be completed within 15 days. Between May 30 and June 9, 19,792 concessional student passes had already been issued by the four transport corporations.

The order also extends the benefit to Karnataka residents studying in educational institutions located in neighbouring states and students residing in border areas of neighbouring states who are enrolled in institutions within Karnataka.

NEW FLAVOURS

A demonstrator explains the varieties of tea and coffee to visitors at the 3rd edition of Indian Tea Coffee Expo held as part of the Food Expo at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

GAS CYLINDER TRUCK RUNS OVER BIKE NEAR CMTI JUNCTION, COUPLE DIES

BENGALURU: A couple travelling to Andhra Pradesh to attend a wedding died on the spot after a truck carrying gas cylinders knocked them down near the CMTI Junction in Yeshwanthpur Traffic Police Station limits on Thursday afternoon. The deceased have been identified as Shabraj (28) and Shabreen Sha (25), residents of Chikkabasti in Ullal, who ran a provision store. According to the police, the couple was heading to Madanapalle in Andhra Pradesh to attend a wedding. At around 11.45 am, they were travelling towards Hebbal from Rajkumar Memorial Road on their bike when a truck carrying gas cylinders, coming from Peenya, hit their two-wheeler near the CMTI Junction. The police said the truck driver allegedly lost control of the vehicle while moving from the right side to the left. As a result, the couple came under the wheels of the truck and were dragged for a few metres. Both died on the spot. The bodies were later shifted to MS Ramaiah Hospital for post-mortem examination. The accident caused traffic congestion in the area for some time. A case of rash and negligent driving has been registered against the truck driver. During questioning, the driver claimed that he was unable to apply the brakes due to a brake failure. However, police said officials from the Regional Transport Office (RTO) will inspect the vehicle to ascertain the exact cause of the accident. **ENS**

T'kuru RRTS proposal revives Metro extension talk

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government's proposal to introduce a Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) between Bengaluru and Tumakuru has reignited the debate over the planned Metro extension to neighbouring city. Mobility experts noted that RRTS is better suited for longer inter-city travel and had previously argued it would be a more efficient solution than extending the Metro corridor.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Ashish Verma, convener of the Sustainable Transportation Lab at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), said, "Optimisation of correct public transport system in different contexts is must to ensure viability and usage of the system to be introduced. While Metro suits best for urban corridors requiring many stations for access, long corridors like Bengaluru to Tumakuru are best suited for RRTS, which will help optimise travel time of commuters."

Sanjeev Dyammanvar, an urban mobility expert, said, "Metro and RRTS are designed for different mobility needs. Metro networks are meant for urban travel, with closely spaced stations, frequent services and shorter journeys, where most passengers travel standing." He added that RRTS, on the other hand, is intended for inter-city travel over distances of 50-100 km, offering speeds of up to 120 kmph, fewer stops, more seating, luggage space and passenger amenities.

IN-SPACe picks 2 B'luru startups for tech adoption fund

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) on Thursday said that it has selected three Indian startups, two of them from Bengaluru, for funding under its Technology Adoption Fund (TAF).

Bengaluru-based space startup Astrobase Space Technologies Private Ltd will develop a high thrust closed-cycle liquid rocket engine and SatSure Analytics India Private Ltd, a space analytics company, will build Dhaarini, a Large Earth Observation Model (LOM), to serve as India's foundational AI platform for remote sensing applications.

IN-SPACe listed Hyderabad-based TM2SPACE Technologies Private Ltd to develop an indigenous AI-powered star tracker system for satellites, enabling the pointing accuracy required for high-resolution imaging and communication missions, a team from IN-SPACe said.

TAF will support the Indian space industry in absorbing, adapting and commercialising advanced space technologies. It also bridges the research and operational deployment gap.

Astrobase's project is aimed at developing an 800 kN-class reusable liquid oxygen-LNG rocket engine with high efficiency and modular architecture for medium-to-heavy lift launch vehicles, serving as a commercial propulsion solution for next-generation launch systems and orbital stages.

SatSure's project provides for diverse satellite and aerial datasets. The model will generate actionable insights for agriculture, infrastructure and disaster management, enabling data-driven decision-making.

IN-SPACE INVITES EOI TO TRANSFER BAHUBALI TECH TO PRIVATE FIRMS

BENGALURU: The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) from private players to transfer technology of its Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM-3), popularly known as Bahubali for its lift of mass of 640 tonnes and its three stage rocket. This is after IN-SPACe invited EOI for transfer of technology pertaining to PSLV. In September 2025, IN-SPACe and New Space India Ltd signed a technology transfer agreement with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) to transfer SSLV technology. Scientists at ISRO, which developed the launch vehicle, call it the most versatile and highly dependable workhorse. LVM3-M6 was used for the Blue Bird-2 Mission, LVM3-M5 for the CMS-03 communication satellite launch and LVM3-M4 for the Chandrayaan-3 Moon Mission. IN-SPACe said on Thursday that taking cognizance of the expanding global space economy and the strategic need to significantly scale up launch frequencies, this technology transfer of LVM3 for end-to-end realisation, operation and commercialisation of launch vehicles by a private industry has been initiated. It is aimed at Indian industries or consortia that have handled multi-disciplinary turn-key projects and keen on assimilating LVM3's proven technology and offering commercial launch services to compete in the global heavy-lift satellite launch market. **ENS**

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

Request for Proposal (RfP) on e-procurement

The **APTRANSCO** invites online bids for RFP No. STAMC/2026-27 for Request for Proposal for "Providing Consulting Services to set-up State Transmission Asset Management Centre (STAMC) & ISO 55001 Asset Management Practices". The tender document can be downloaded from website **http//tender.apeprocurement.gov.in from 11:00 hrs on Dt: 12.06.2026. Contact no's - 0866-2429230 Extn: 2024, 3434.**

R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/80/26-27 Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, at Sy no: 56, New Sy no: 79/1, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru- 560087 has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No. EC26C3801KA5254524N & File No. SEIAA 06 CON 2026 dtd. 24/02/2026. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in**

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(A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL)
(A step down wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, PSPCL)

HOD, C&I, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the Procurement of:

1	**Tender Enquiry No.164/GATP/IMD/50007663** dated 11/06/2026 **1) "Award of Expert Maintenance Service Contract for Max DNA DCS and other Critical Systems."** at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **11/06/2026 from 17:00 Hrs** onwards
Note: Corrigendum and addendum if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
820/GATP-58/26/11/06/2026
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BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092.
No: BNCC/EE/SD/TEND/07/2026-27 Date: 11.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Special Division, BNCC Bengaluru, invites bids through KPP Portal from eligible licenced/registered advertisers with BNCC/any other Bengalore City Corporation for assignment of commercial advertisement rights in 2-Zones in accordance with the Greater Bengaluru Area (Advertisements) Rules 2025.

All interested bidders shall submit their bids electronically through KPP Portal.

The Tender schedule is as mentioned below:

1.	Tender Reference No.	**BNCC/EE/SD/TEND/07/2026-27**
2.	Date from which Bid document is ready for download through KPP Portal of GOK (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	15.06.2026 up to 3:00 p.m.
3.	Date of Pre-bid meeting and venue	22.06.2026 at 3:00 p.m. Office of the Addl Commissioner (Revenue) BNCC, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-92.
4.	Last date for seeking clarification if any	22.06.2026 at 3:00 p.m.
5.	Last date and time for uploading of tender in KPP Portal Platform	03.07.2026 up to 4:00 p.m.
6.	Date and Time of opening of tenders: Technical Bid & Technical Evalution	04.07.2026 at 4:30 p.m.
7.	Date and Time of opening of tenders: Commercial Bid of Technically qualified bidders (if Possible).	Immediately after Technical evaluation
8.	Contact Person for queries	Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Mobile: 8867488804, ARO(Advt) Zone-1, 9845208509 ARO(Advt), Zone-2, Mob: 9663366263 e-mail: dcyel.bbmp@gmail.com
9.	Place of Opening of Tenders and Address for Communication	Office of the Addl Commissioner (Revenue) BNCC, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560 092.
10.	EMD Amount	Rs.20 Lakhs (out of which Rs.16 lakhs as Bank Guarantee and rest Rs.4 Lakhs paid in KPP Portal) for each Zone wise bid

Note: Completed tender shall be uploaded through KPP Portal system only in the manner described in this Tender on or before the last date & time stipulated.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Special Division, BNCC.

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
KARWAR DIVISION, KARWAR
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Hattikeri Depot of Karwar Division, Karwar

No A6/Depot/e-Auction/July-2026/CR-02/2026-27. Date: 06-06-2026.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, Teak, Sissum & Jungli timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the **Hattikeri Government Timber Depot** of Karwar Division, Karwar will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in all Four Sessions on **06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026 (All Four Session) from 10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division Karwar.

For any Clarifications, you can contact:
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The Range Forest Officer, Ankola:
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The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division Karwar:
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DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/197/26-27
dt. 09.06.2026

Sd/- (Anthony S. Mariyappa IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division Karwar.

भरतपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, भरतपुर

क्रमांक :- तकनीकी/भ.वि.प्रा./2026-27/6510 - 22 दिनांक :- 09/06/2026

संशोधित निविदा सूचना

भरतपुर विकास प्राधिकरण की जारी ऑनलाईन निविदा संख्या–15/2026–27 (कार्य का नाम – Supply and fixing decorative pole and decorative light from Red Cross to Railway Station & Red cross to Govardhan Gate.) में निम्न संशोधन किया जाता है :–

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के स्थान पर

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दिनांक 22.05.2026 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दिनांक 22.06.2026 सायः 06:00 बजे तक	दिनांक 22.06.2026 को सायं 06:00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन एवं ऑफलाईन बी.जी. (मूल) सिर्फ दिनांक 23.06.2026 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे तक कमरा नम्बर–16 अथवा 18A में जमा कराई जायेगी।	दिनांक 23.06.2026 को सायं 04:00 बजे।

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A historical temple was found at the heart of the Gadag town in an abandoned land filled with garbage. The temple looks like it is from the Chalukya era and the local residents did not know anything about the structure. A Septuagenarian of the KC Rani road in Gadag said some residents converted this temple into a hut in the 1960s. The temple was found by a worker when the land was cleaned to build a shopping mall. Researchers who visited the place said the structure cold have been concealed in fear of enemy attack

With lowest C-section rates, Dakshina Kannada defies state's surgery surge

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

AT a time when Karnataka is witnessing a sharp rise in Caesarean section (C-section) deliveries, Dakshina Kannada has emerged as one of the districts with the lowest rates of surgical births at both government and private hospitals, according to data from the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal.

The district recorded a C-section rate of 39% in government hospitals during 2025-26, unchanged from the previous year and slightly below the state average of 40%. In private hospitals too, Dakshina Kannada reported a rate of 39%, among the lowest in Karnataka and significantly below the state average of 64%.

The contrast is striking when compared with districts reporting much higher rates. In government hospitals, Chitradurga recorded the highest C-section rate at 81%, followed by Chikkamagaluru and Chamarajanagar (75% each), Gadag and Bagalkote (74%), and Hassan (73%). In private hospitals, Chitradurga again topped the list with 81%, followed by Tumakuru (80%), Vijayapura (79%), Chikkamagaluru (75%) and Gadag (74%).

Dakshina Kannada District Health Officer (DHO) Dr H.R. Thimmayya attributed the district's relatively low rate to increased awareness among expectant mothers, improved healthcare services and better monitoring of pregnancies.

"Regular antenatal checkups, counselling and timely follow-up have helped promote normal deliveries wherever medically feasible. Greater awareness among families has also contributed to reducing unnecessary surgical interventions," he said.

Dr Thimmayya also credited some private medical college hospitals in the district that conduct free deliveries under their CSR initiatives. The availability of quality maternity care across both public and private sectors, he said, has helped ensure that C-sections are performed only when medically necessary.

The district's performance stands out against findings of the recently released National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6), which showed that Karnataka registered the sharpest increase in C-section deliveries in the country. While the national average stands at 27.2%, Karnataka's rate has climbed to 45.7%. Urban Karnataka reported a rate of 52.6%, compared to 40.2% in rural areas. Private hospitals recorded a C-section rate of 63.8%, nearly double the 34% reported in government facilities.

Dr Siri Ganesh, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at KMC, Mangaluru, said higher C-section rates in private hospitals are often influenced by patient preference and medico-legal concerns. Many expectant mothers from affluent backgrounds opt for surgical delivery to avoid prolonged labour and the uncertainties associated with vaginal births, he noted.

To address concerns over rising surgical births, Dr Thimmayya said the Health Department has constituted a committee to study hospitals reporting unusually high C-section rates. The committee's report is in its final stages and will soon be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, following which corrective measures will be considered.

Wife, paramour poison accident victim to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

A man, who reportedly suffered only minor injuries in a road accident three months ago, is suspected to have been murdered by his wife and her lover by poisoning while undergoing treatment in a hospital. Investigators allege that the duo administered the poison through a saline drip during his hospitalisation.

The victim, identified as Sandeep Manjargi (46), a resident of Ghodgeri village in Hukkeri taluk, met with an accident near Ghatprabha on March 13. According to reports, Sandeep was admitted to a hospital in Ghataprabha for treatment. His wife and lover, who targeted a Rs 2 crore life insurance claim, poisoned him, the police said.

The doctors were reportedly preparing to discharge him from the hospital when he was found dead on March 15, three days after admission. Following standard procedures, a postmortem examination was conducted, and his last rites were performed at his native village. At the time, family members and authorities believed his death was related to the accident.

However, the case took a dramatic turn during a subsequent investigation led by Yamkanmardi Police Inspector Javed Mushapuri. Preliminary findings reportedly suggest that Sandeep was poisoned through a saline infusion while receiving treatment at the hospital, suspectedly by his wife and her lover. With court approval, authorities have ordered the exhumation of Sandeep's remains.

Waste littered near Tungabhadra river in Hampi | Express

Polluted Tungabhadra river raises concern among Hampi locals

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hampi

RIVER Tungabhadra near the historic Virupaksha Temple in Hampi has come under scrutiny for increasing pollution, with local residents and environmental activists blaming inadequate maintenance by the district administration.

According to local residents, tourists and pilgrims visiting the temple frequently take a holy dip in the river and discard clothes, ritual materials and other waste on the riverbank. The accumulation of the garbage has sparked concerns over sanitation and environmental degradation.

Residents alleged that the authorities have failed to conduct regular cleaning, allowing waste to pile up at one of Hampi's most visited locations. They said the situation has worsened in recent months despite repeated appeals to the administration.

Environmental activists warned that the pollution is not only affecting the river ecosystem but also damaging the image of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that attracts thousands of visitors every year. Virupakshi V Hampi, President of the Villages Welfare Association under HWHAMA, expressed concern over the issue and urged the authorities to take immediate corrective measures.

"The Tungabhadra river is an integral part of Hampi's heritage and culture. The increasing pollution near the Virupaksha Temple is alarming. The administration must ensure regular cleaning of the riverbanks, install adequate waste disposal facilities and create awareness among tourists and pilgrims to maintain cleanliness. Protecting the river is essential for preserving Hampi's ecological and cultural legacy," he said.

EXPRESS READ

55-yr-old woman shoots self, trigger unclear: Cops

CHIKKAMAGALURU: A housewife shot herself to death with a revolver at Halenahalli Extension in Chikkamagaluru city on Thursday. Reports said the woman, **Suma** (55) was alone in the house at the time of the incident. Her husband Rajesh runs a coffee business. Preliminary reports indicate that Suma left behind a death note. Investigators have not yet confirmed what caused her to take the extreme step, even though it is suspected that deteriorating physical health could be the trigger. Superintendent of Police Jitendra Kumar Dayama visited the crime scene and led the preliminary investigation. The police have seized the revolver and the death note. "At this stage, it appears to be a case of suicide, and the investigation is ongoing. Until then, the contents of the note cannot be disclosed," a police official said. Suma's son has lodged a complaint with the Basavanahalli Police Station, the SP said. **ENS**

Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara meets Tiptur MLA K Shadakshari at a hospital in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS

Tiptur MLA falls sick in Delhi, rushed to hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader and Tiptur MLA K Shadakshari (77) was rushed to a private hospital at Saket in New Delhi on Thursday after he fell ill at the Karnataka Bhavan with complaints of uneasiness and difficulty in breathing.

He has been admitted to the ICU and his condition is said to be stable. Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara visited him in hospital.

Shadakshari had gone to Delhi a couple of days ago to call on high command leaders seeking a ministerial post in the DK Shivakumar cabinet. Many senior leaders wished him speedy recovery.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar visited him in the ICU and inquired about his health.

FKCCI president Uma Reddy inaugurates the 31st outlet of Nandhana Palace at Nagasandra Metro Station on Tumakuru Road on Wednesday. Nandhana Palace Chairman and Managing Director R Ravichandar, FKCCI vice-president Sairam Prasad, Bengaluru Hotel Owners Association honorary president PC Rao and others were present

Anjali Convent, Nightingale High School organise Aksharaabyasa

Bengaluru: Anjali Convent and Nightingale High School in Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, welcomed students with 'Aksharaabyasa' (traditional Hindu ceremony that marks a child's formal initiation into education) for the academic year 2026-2027. Students along with their parents took part in the Aksharaabhyasa and special pooja. President of the organisation S G Gowda and principal B Krishnagowda welcomed the students. **ENS**

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25TH September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Drs. Vs. Union of India **&Anr.)**

Name and address of candidate: MALLIKARJUN KHARGE "Lumbini Nivas", No.1-1165/26A, Plot No.34, Aiwan-E-Shahi, Gulbarga-585 102

Name of political party: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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Name of Election: **COUNCIL OF STATES (RAJYASABHA)**

*Name of Constituency: **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

I MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (name of candidate), a candidate for the above-mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal cases					(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of Case(S)	Section(s) of Act concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offences (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1.	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0048/2026 @ P.S. Nilambazaar, Sribhumi, Assam [Originally registered as a Zero FIR and transferred to P.S. Nilambazaar; subsequently transferred to P.S. Patharkandi, Sribhumi, Assam] (dt. 14.05.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 123(3), 123(3A) & 125 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; Sections 171, 196(2) & 197(1)(c) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	1.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0051/2026 @ P.S. Patharkandi, Sribhumi, Assam [Received from P.S. Nilambazar as FIR No. 33/2026] (dt. 05.05.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 196(1)(b) & 353(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	2.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No. 0115/2026 @ P.S. Basistha, Guwahati East, Assam [Transferred to P.S. Nilambazaar, Sribhumi, Assam on point of jurisdiction] (dt. 07.04.2026)	Matter is under investigation	Sections 196(1)(b) & 353(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	3.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
4	Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (MP/MLA), Lucknow	Case No. 102873/2025,	Pending	Section 210(c) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023	4.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
5	Yet to be assigned (matter under investigation; not yet sent to Court)	FIR No.76 – Year 2019 -Morigaon Police Station, Morigaon, Assam	Matter is under investigation	IPC 1860 (153-A), IPC 1860 (500), IPC 1860 (506)	5.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

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1 **Branch Name: HSR Layout,** No.19 15th Cross 15th Main Sector IV H S R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560102, Ph: 080-25724492

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MANGALAGOWRI	17696900006129	1	17.3
2	R SANTHOSH	17696800113728	1	24.23
3	SHARIFUDDIN	17696800112662	18	77.24
4	DONALD JEFFRY P K	17696800117661	2	89.16

2 **Branch Name: Bangalore / Gandhi Nagar,** P B No. 9981No. 24 2nd Cross Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560009, Ph: 91-80-22385208,91-80-22253222

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	RUPALI DIPAK MOLE	11896900006030	8	58.7
2	RUPALI DIPAK MOLE	11896900005131	13	64.4
3	RAHAMATHULLA KHAN	11895600005805	21	1000.8
4	NATARAJA GUPTA K V	11896100138484	1	94
5	CHANDRASHEKHAR ACHARI S	11896900006709	28	450
6	CHANDRASHEKHAR ACHARI S	11895600005714	1	98.2
7	UMA DEVI V	11896900006048	5	16.8
8	UMA DEVI V	11896900006139	1	5
9	UMA DEVI V	11895600005847	8	339.4
10	UMA DEVI V	11895600005862	3	58
11	JAYANTHI S	11895600005904	4	120.7
12	JAYANTHI S	11895600005896	12	238

3 **Branch Name: Wipro Park Koramangala,** Annapoorna Complex, Opp. Wipro Park No 6, 7th Main, 80 Feet Road 3rd Block Koramangala PO, Bangalore-560034, Ph: 080-25504450

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	WASEEM KHAN	21996400063321	1	35.58
2	WASEEM KHAN	21996900002506	2	19.2
3	MANGALAGOWRI	21996900004858	1	22.1
4	YALLAPPA C	21996900004429	3	161.9
5	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	21996900005210	1	15.8
6	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	21996400063461	8	31.56
7	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	21996900005582	4	12.5
8	REMYA M PILLAI	21996900002936	1	18
9	REMYA M PILLAI	21996900003249	7	54.9
10	CHANDRIKA D	21996900004874	43	43.1
11	CHANDRIKA D	21996100040041	2	23.3
12	S THIPPAMMA	21996400061697	11	230.7
13	MANJUNATH B R	21996900004015	1	7.6
14	MANJUNATH B R	21996900004007	2	16.9
15	CHANDER BHUSHAN JAIRATH	21996900004601	4	51.6
16	RENUKA DEVI N	21996400062927	14	46.6
17	DANDAPANI K	21996900004619	7	52.9
18	REMYA M PILLAI	21996900003231	2	33.1

4 **Branch Name: KUSHALNAGAR,** HRS Mansion, BM Road, Kushalnagar, Kodagu District, Karnataka-571234, Ph: 08276-274084

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	BHUNDA RAM	19316100165801	1	67.6

5 **Branch Name: Bangalore / Vijaya Nagar,** Ground Floor of TRS Arcade, #3,1st main road,Income Tax Layout, opposite to AM Hospital, Chandra Layout main road, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore-560040, Ph: 91-80-23159121

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1	VIJAY N	16436400129340	20	228.6
2	DHANALAKSHMI C S	16436400129563	2	102.8
3	DILIPA M	16436500022122	1	38.36
4	DILIPA M	16436500012933	1	18.53
5	DHANALAKSHMI M	16436800139634	2	5.13
6	ROOPA S N	16436400129472	15	294.4
7	HANUMANTHAIAH .	16436100369329	1	7.7
8	SHARATH CHANDRA BABU R	16436400128078	4	75.5
9	SHARADAMMA	16436900005511	7	29.9
10	MADHUSUDHAN RAO KADAM	16436400129225	8	144.1
11	TANUJA KADAM	16436400131940	4	164.3
12	MOHANKUMAR .	16436400129068	2	87.6
13	NANDINI S	16436800129387	2	8.49
14	HANUMANTHAIAH .	16436100365145	1	15.9
15	DHANALAKSHMI M	16436800139501	5	12.68
16	ROOPA S N	16436900011832	3	115.8

6 **Branch Name: Thirumalasettihalli,** SY No.84 Thirumalasettyhalli Village, Samethanahalli P.O, (Via) Kadugodi, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-560067, Ph:8028549041

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SOMASHEKAR	22626900014024	1	22
2	SOMASHEKAR	22626900003506	1	35.3
3	RAJESH Y	22626900005469	9	74.3
4	GOPALAPPA	22626400084337	2	21.4
5	GOPALAPPA .	22626400083834	8	20.5
6	GOPALAPPA .	22626400084311	2	24.1
7	GOPALAPPA .	22626400084550	1	19.5
8	GOPALAPPA .	22626400084063	1	35.6
9	GOPALAPPA .	22626400085227	1	39.8
10	VENKATACHALA K C	22626100015490	2	64
11	VINAYAKA S	22626400083644	15	238.2
12	SAHANA S R	22626900005402	1	38.5
13	VENU	22626900009396	1	137.5
14	VENU	22626900009370	3	75.1
15	VENU	22626400081986	2	39.5
16	VENU	22626900009388	3	86.6
17	S AKMAL	22626900013034	1	70.7

7 **Branch Name: Jalahalli,** 17/1, Savithri, S M Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560015, Ph: 91-80-28372201, 91-80-28372266

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SAHADEVAN P	15826900024465	1	9.9
2	SAHADEVAN P	15826900028904	12	134.6
3	SAHADEVAN P	15826900021107	8	65.9
4	SAHADEVAN P	15826900022154	1	10.1
5	SAHADEVAN P	15826900027070	1	8.5
6	ARUN A	15826900027575	1	49
7	DEEPA BIJU MB	15826400142403	12	342
8	DEEPA BIJU MB	15826400142411	5	134.8
9	PRAKASH CHAND	15826900014946	1	100.2
10	PRAKASH CHAND	15826900008807	2	53.3
11	DINESH C P	15826100646711	2	5.8
12	RAHANA SUNNY	15826900001208	1	15.2
13	MEERA VINOD	15826900020380	11	20
14	MEERA VINOD	15826900028102	4	7.1
15	T R ANAND	15826400144557	6	83
16	SHARAVANAN .	15826900019986	5	50.9
17	SHARAVANAN .	15826900024531	1	24.1
18	SHARAVANAN .	15826900022386	1	12.3
19	S KALAIVANI	15826900017139	9	20.6
20	MAMTA	15826900005357	2	74.9
21	MAMTA	15826100643536	6	37
22	POOJA JADHAV	15826500017919	6	41.5

8 **Branch Name: Basavanagudi,** 20/1 Ground Floor, Shri Mallikarjuna Nilaya, Prof.B S Madhava Rao Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 91-80-26565324,91-80-26565323

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	WAHEEDA UNNSIA	13186900002231	1	69.2
2	SHRIDHARA A	13186100199241	3	10
3	S KIRUBA	13186900006828	6	218

9 **Branch Name: BANGALORE/ JAYANAGAR,** K M Plaza, Kanakapura Main Road, 30th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082, Ph: 91-80-26655558,91-80-26633063

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	DONALD JEFFRY P K	13876800010660	1	11.31
2	S SRILAKSHMI	13876500032303	4	176
3	S SRILAKSHMI	13876500047368	6	215.7
4	UMMER PASHA	13876500031222	1	1.6
5	M R DIVYA SHREE	13876500033715	1	16.3

10 **Branch Name: Bangalore/Krishnarajapuram,** Sri Ragh Tower, No 390, old Extension, 4th Main, Old Madras Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru-560036, Ph: 91-80-25619070

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	WILLIAM D	15616900005402	5	71.3
2	WILLIAM D	15616900015732	16	100.1
3	PREJITH MARY SEVIYAR	15616900008968	2	15.1
4	UDAY KUMAR	15616900004314	1	50.1
5	N GOWRAMMA	15616900008158	1	16.4
6	AMBIKA	15616400031767	3	63.6
7	E DHANANJAYA	15616800041911	2	15.1

11 **Branch Name: Banaswadi,** No. 13, NAMB Arcade, Dodda Banaswadi Main Rd, Shamanna Layout, Subaiya Reddy Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	ARCHANA M E	14716900019600	6	90.4
2	ARCHANA M E	14716900019592	5	117.9
3	ARCHANA M E	14716900016093	4	24.1
4	SHRINIVAS R	14716900027835	2	22.4
5	SHRINIVAS R	14716900029203	6	12.6
6	SHRINIVAS R	14716900022943	1	24.8
7	CHETHAN KUMAR N	14716900009585	2	6.8
8	CHETHAN KUMAR N	14716900008231	4	78.3
9	CHETHAN KUMAR N	14716900008322	7	54.8
10	VIMALA B S	14716900009320	1	98.8
11	VIMALA B S	14716900015459	1	196.5
12	VIMALA B S	14716900011862	6	145.3
13	VIMALA B S	14716900015558	1	79.5
14	VIMALA B S	14716900011680	6	94.6
15	VIMALA B S	14716900011946	4	9.7
16	VIMALA B S	14716900018594	2	82.8
17	VIMALA B S	14716900011284	9	346.7
18	RAVEENDRAN P	14716900017919	2	4.3
19	K SOUMYA	14716800117348	3	26.89
20	ARFATH PASHA	14716500008144	2	6
21	ARFATH PASHA	14716500008219	1	2.87
22	ARFATH PASHA	14716500008227	2	6.1
23	E DHANANJAYA	14716800119765	3	85.71
24	HASEEB ULLA KHAN	14716800104627	4	44.24

12 **Branch Name: Udupi,** Ground Floor, Mahalasa Towers, Court Rd, near Canara Bank, Brahmagiri, Udupi, Karnataka-576101

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	ARIF SAHEB	15746900004525	1	19.51

13 **Branch Name: Kundapura,** Shivaram Complex, municipal Main Road, Kundapura, Karnataka-576201, Ph: 08254-233144

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	PUSHPALATHA K P	20146400117815	15	57.6

14 **Branch Name: Channarayapatna,** Anugraha Towers, 8th Cross, B M Road, Kuvempunagar, Channarayapatna, Karnataka-562160, Ph: 91-80-27251885

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	DILEEPU N L	19876100042664	2	34.9
2	RENUKA	19876400168144	6	18.4
3	RENUKA	19876400159291	2	15.9
4	VARSHITHA C R	19876400171700	2	76.4
5	SAVITHA	19876400152197	8	46.8

15 **Branch Name: Kengeri,** 737, Kommaghatta Main Rd, Stage I, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560060

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	KARTHIK S	19646400209960	11	200.8
2	KARTHIK S	19646400210620	1	33.3
3	KUMARA	19646800005877	11	65.21

16 **Branch Name: Bangalore/Vidyapeeta Circle,** No.279, 80 Feet Road, 2nd Block, 6 A Cross, Banashankari 1st Stage, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560050

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	NAVEEN REDDY K	25736400002879	10	289.8
2	SHASHIKALA	25736400002861	1	53.5
3	HARSHA S	25736400002838	3	195.9
4	MOHAN S	25736900000563	13	221.9
5	LATHA S	25736400002739	23	258.4
6	LATHA S	25736400002820	2	40.2
7	LIKITHA E	25736800001216	6	15.12
8	VIKRAM K S	25736400001871	13	322.4

17 **Branch Name: Chikkaballapur,** No 1153/3 BB Road, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-562101, Ph: 08156-274088

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SRINIVAS S M	20216400059570	3	32.3
2	MANJUNATHA B N	20216400065007	4	77.6
3	THIMMARAJAPPA	20216400068134	10	104.7
4	THIMMARAJAPPA	20216400059703	2	36.3
5	THIMMARAJAPPA	20216400059752	3	110.9
6	THIMMARAJAPPA	20216400060792	13	62
7	S M SHAKUNTHALA	20216400067862	8	224.1

18 **Branch Name: Raichur,** Ground Floor, SLV Tourist Hotel Complex, Station Rd, Azad Nagar, Raichur, Karnataka 584101

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SYED KHAWAR PASHA QUADRI	15736900002447	1	30.9
2	B SHILPA	15736100027426	3	24.7
3	B SHILPA	15736100026147	2	33.7

19 **Branch Name: Dommasandra,** Khata No. 13 - Gramathana Dommasandra (Bangalore East) Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar P O, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049, Ph: 080-29906232

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SAROJA G	21656900003751	29	9.5
2	SAROJA G	21656900007521	19	36.9
3	SAROJA G	21656900004221	18	6
4	SAROJA G	21656900001193	6	74.8
5	SAROJA G	21656900001110	3	107.5
6	ASHOK KUMAR BEHERA	21656100049661	1	10
7	MUDRAGADDA DHANA LAKSHMI	21656900004635	1	29
8	MADHAN LAL	21656900004197	245	365
9	MADHAN LAL	21656900002761	15	4.3

20 **Branch Name: Visweswaraya layout,** No 2, Manganahalli Rd, Block 4, Visweswaraya Layout, SMV Layout, Bengaluru, Ullal, Karnataka 560110

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	KRISHNAMURTHY M R	21676400066934	10	145
2	KRISHNAMURTHY M R	21676900003247	1	70
3	KIRAN PANKAJ	21676900003577	136	306.4
4	KIRAN PANKAJ	21676400063246	16	185.2
5	PANKAJ KUMAR	21676400062966	12	168.1
6	PANKAJ KUMAR	21676900004070	1	36.9
7	MUNIVENKATESHA	21676900003148	1	28.5
8	MUNIVENKATESHA	21676400067445	9	41.1
9	P G HARI KISHEN	21676800016760	2	26.68
10	RAM VINAY YADAV	21676800016836	3	8.73

21 **Branch Name: HIRANDAHALLI,** Sy. No.81/1 Hirandahalli Main Road, Opp. Aswathakatte, Virgonagar P O, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049, Ph:080-28473033

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	DHARSHAN KUMAR S	21636400106817	2	69.03
2	ANJANEYAREDDY D	21636900006418	2	8
3	ANJANEYAREDDY D	21636400115578	3	42.2
4	ANJANEYAREDDY D	21636400117889	13	30.8
5	JAGDISH DEWASI	21636900001864	3	60.6
6	JAGDISH DEWASI	21636100019872	2	43.2
7	JAGDISH DEWASI	21636100019732	3	65.8
8	JOVITHA RUFEENA	21636400115479	4	33.4
9	JOVITHA RUFEENA	21636400121659	9	99
10	JOVITHA RUFEENA	21636400120289	1	46.8
11	ANTHONY GILBERT	21636400121667	12	46.3
12	MANOHAR N	21636400117236	4	72.2
13	MANOHAR N	21636400117194	2	57
14	VIJAY KUMAR R C	21636900004488	1	24.2
15	VIJAY KUMAR R C	21636900002433	2	14.5
16	VIJAY KUMAR R C	21636900001948	2	49.5
17	SAVITHRAMMA S	21636100019351	1	33
18	BABU G	21636400114480	2	111
19	BABU G	21636400119059	2	103.8
20	BABU G	21636400113565	12	86.5
21	HEMALATHA	21636900002946	3	27.2

22 **Branch Name: Mysore/Jayalakshmipuram,** The Variety Mansion, Bangalore Nilgiri Road, Lashkar MohaliaLashkar Mohalla Mysore, Karnataka-570001, Ph:0821-2520055

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SALMAN ATHIQ N	16896400072263	3	53.2
2	LUAY TANVEER AHMED	16896900000954	42	1404
3	LATHA R	16896800050893	23	64.76

23 **Branch Name: Chikmagalur,** P B No 157Bm Buildings, Thogarihenkal Circle, K M Road, Chikmagaluru-577101, Ph:91-8262-233024,91-8262-228327

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	KIRAN T C	13566400268798	2	20.1

24 **Branch Name: Bangalore/St. Mark's Road,** No 9, Halcyon Complex, St Mark's Rd, opposite Jyothi Mahal Building, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SAROJINI G	11046400014866	22	976.65
2	K S RAMACHANDRA	11046900055898	24	659.2
3	RAMALAKSHMAMMA	11046900055906	5	133.6
4	NOOR SAMEENA BANU	11046900056367	37	548.98
5	SHARANABASAPPA	11046900054180	1	226.6
6	DIMPLE	11046900055690	3	37.16

25 **Branch Name: Dharwad,** Inamdhar Desai Arcade, Opp Spandhana Hospital, Vivekananda Circle, Saptapur, Dharwad, Karnataka-580001, Ph:91-836-2445280

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	CHANDRASHEKHAR R. RATOLLI	16386100026280	1	9.3
2	RESHMA KHANUM KUDACHIKAR	16386400120973	10	124.5
3	S N KEMBHAVI	16386400121088	2	78.5
4	SADASHIV TORI	16386400124322	33	369
5	SANJAY HUBBALLI	16386400128091	1	212.4
6	VITHAL KADROLLI	16386100027353	1	18.8
7	VITTAL SHINDHE	16386400121146	3	49.1
8	UDOJI MADIVALAPPA	16386400120999	9	44
9	UDOJI MADIVALAPPA	16386100027759	1	15

26 **Branch Name: Athani,** Ground Floor, Ganesh Temple Rd, Belgaum, Athani, Karnataka-591304

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	NARAYAN MAHABAL SHETTI	15076400081462	2	13.8
2	NARAYAN MAHABAL SHETTI	15076400088947	1	5
3	SAGAR SHANKAR JADHAV	15076400083955	1	34.5

27 **Branch Name: VIDYARANYAPURA,** Ground Floor, No. 1123 Khata No. 1066/ 2744/11236th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560097, Ph: 080-29906937

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	VIJAYALAKSHMI BAI S	23966900003539	10	47.5

28 **Branch Name: Karkala,** Ground Floor, Karkala - Hiriyadka Rd, opposite Bus Stand, Karkala, Karnataka-574104

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	GANESH TENDULKAR	19636100016880	5	29.2
2	PALLAVI P PAI	19636900001439	6	62.9
3	PALLAVI P PAI	19636100018803	1	34.07
4	SUJAYA SHETTY	19636400043725	1	29.5
5	SUJAYA SHETTY	19636100018092	2	4.5
6	SUJAYA SHETTY	19636400043162	5	10.9
7	POOJA KINI G	19636400041455	9	191.6
8	GEORGE VARGHESE VELLAKADAYIL	19636400041935	1	25.9
9	DAMODARA BALIGA	19636400041497	2	224

29 **Branch Name: Chikodi,** 1st Floor, Sadguru Premnivas, No 3450, NM Road, near Axis Bank, Indira Nagar, Chikkodi, Karnataka 591201

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MANJESH VANJIRE	19396100005009	1	3.7

30 **Branch Name: Rajarajeshwari Nagar,** No 692, Nitai, Gaur Cplx, Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560098

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	Yashodha B R	23456400013519	23	392

31 **Branch Name: BELGAUM /TILAKWADI,** Ground Floor, CTS No. 2742/2 - 2742/ 7, R.S. No. 29, Khanapur Road, Anagol cross Bhagya Nagar, Angol, Belgaum, Karnataka-590006, Ph: 91-831-2495439

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	GAJANAN PATIL	15306400031898	4	67.1
2	TAUHID TALLUR	15306900003066	3	6
3	TAUHID TALLUR	15306900003017	1	20.1

32 **Branch Name: Mangalore/Kankanady,** The Vintage Kankanady, Dakshina Kannad,Mangalore-575002, Ph:0824-2430152

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	ABDUL RAZAK	17706900002661	4	36
2	HAIRUNISA ABDUL KHADAR	17706900002802	9	522.3
3	SAFNAZ	17706900003065	12	82.4
4	RIZWAN	17706900001374	6	39.4
5	HUSAIN P	17706400042787	4	217.7
6	SACHIN MATHEW	17706900003818	8	21.6

33 **Branch Name: Banashankari,** Sudhama No.299 100ft. Ring Road, 4rh Phase 7th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560085, Ph:080-26691593

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	VINAY N	17816900007477	2	3.7
2	VINAY N	17816900005976	5	33.6
3	MANICKAM K	17816900008673	3	20.8
4	MANI H B	17816900004912	2	9.8
5	ALLOORI MUNI LAKSHMI	17816400092508	12	218.1
6	ALLOORI MUNI LAKSHMI	17816400092920	26	115.1
7	CHANDRA SHEKAR REDDY M	17816400091815	1	98.2
8	VINAY N	17816900008780	3	35.1
9	SETHURAM M	17816900008012	18	144.1

34 **Branch Name: Koramangala,** No. 7, Maruthi Arcade, 20th Main Road, 7th Block, Koramangala Bangalore-560095, Ph: 91-80-25717733, 91-80-25711660

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	M VISHWANATH	14376900007954	11	67.3
2	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	14376400050082	5	41.7
3	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	14376400050116	1	42.3
4	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	14376400049431	2	73.1
5	MANJUNATHA REDDY R	14376900010586	2	33.2
6	MIR MOHAMMED MAJID	14376400049928	9	121.8
7	MIR MOHAMMED MAJID	14376400050025	7	62.1
8	RENI ROBERT	14376900003565	2	7.6
9	RENI ROBERT	14376900002880	1	7.9
10	THIPPESH K	14376900008788	5	37.8
11	THIPPESH K	14376900007095	3	18.7

35 **Branch Name: Rajaji Nagar,** No 60/60, Raj Chambers, Dr Rajkumar Rd, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560010, Ph: 91-8023522007, 91-8023522006

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SACHIN SHARMA B P	13346100694522	5	33.3
2	SABYASACHI	13346900031842	3	8.1
3	MUKUND KUMAR K	13346900019482	4	60
4	MUKUND KUMAR K	13346900032162	5	9.9
5	MUKUND KUMAR K	13346100682899	1	49.05
6	MUKUND KUMAR K	13346900022056	1	18.7
7	RAKESH	13346900026545	3	20.4
8	RAKESH	13346900019953	2	6.8

36 **Branch Name: Ramanagara,** Opp.Rotary Bgs Global Hospitals, Bangalore-Mysore Road, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159, Ph: 91-80-27276699

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	JOSEPH	16696400123623	7	105.6
2	SIDDIQUA ANJUM	16696400115934	4	107.3
3	VANITHA R	16696400124233	5	80.3
4	SHAIKH MUJEEBUR RAHMAN	16696400132699	11	160.3

37 **Branch Name: Sadashivanagar,** No. 88, Keerthi, 2nd Main, Palace Guttahalli P.O, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560003

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	PADMAVATHI N	21986900004321	3	90.5
2	PADMAVATHI N	21986400069493	22	185
3	USHADEVI N B	21986800033875	42	201.46

38 **Branch Name: Billapura,** 20, Sarjapura - Attibele Rd, opposite Canara Bank Atm, Thyvakanahally, S.Medihalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562127

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SABDAR KHAN	21666100014367	1	40.7
2	AFVAN KHAN	21666400053172	1	38
3	AFVAN KHAN	21666400059856	4	17.8
4	AFVAN KHAN	21666400055011	2	72
5	PUSHPA SOLANKI	21666400054691	20	232.5

39 **Branch Name: Bangalore/ Nagarbhavi,** No 234, RHCS layout S.G Kaval#7, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SANTHOSH G	25726400005865	11	148.8
2	H P MOHAN KUMAR	25726400006186	8	47.6
3	H P MOHAN KUMAR	25726400008901	3	48.4

40 **Branch Name: Thanisandra,** GF, No.89/1, Thanisandra, K Narayanapura Road, Dr. S R K Nagar P O, Bangalore, Karnataka-560077, Ph: 080 28443288

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	FRANKLIN	23886900002739	1	8
2	FRANKLIN	23886900002564	3	4.0
3	MASOODA BEGUM	23886900000709	1	5.2

41 **Branch Name: Bangalore/ Hosa Road,** Navodaya Complex, Hosa Rd, Manjunatha Nagar, Sai Sree Layout, Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560100

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	BEENA M PATOLE

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Details of Auction: Date of auction: 23.06.2026, Time of Auction: 10.30 AM to 4.00 PM and for Hosapete Branch, Date of Auction: 29.06.2026, Time of Auction: 11 AM

Reserve Price: As determined by an approved valuer, available at the time of auction

58 Branch Name: Sullya, Ganesh Complex, Bandadka - Bengaluru Rd, Sullia, Karnataka-574239

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SIJU P S	19006400063505	6	95.2
2	SIJU P S	19006400063497	5	45.5
3	MAHAMMAD MUSTHAFA	19006400059313	4	56.3
4	HASAINAR S A	19006400063166	8	201.6
5	HASAINAR S A	19006400063174	1	24
6	GANESH B K	19006400062630	4	82.9
7	PRASHANTH S J	19006100030762	1	7.7
8	ABDUL NAVAZ	19006400063265	1	54.7
9	KARTHIK K	19006400063927	2	13
10	KARTHIK K	19006400064404	1	16.2
11	T M ABDUL RAZAK	19006900000551	2	6.2
12	T M ABDUL RAZAK	19006100033899	1	23.5
13	DEEKSHITH D K	19006900000502	1	8
14	P LOHITH KUMAR	19006400063307	5	18.2

59 Branch Name: Nipani, Dhole Prime, Ashok Nagar, Nipani, Belagavi, Karnataka-591237, Ph: 8338223137

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	GIRIGOUDA PATIL	15086400053924	4	46.7
2	GIRIGOUDA PATIL	15086400055218	4	26.2
3	GIRIGOUDA PATIL	15086400054955	7	74.4
4	GIRIGOUDA PATIL	15086900002777	6	117.1
5	MEGHA NAGANAGOUDA PATIL	15086400052595	15	317.4
6	SHRINENDRA BABURAV ADAV	15086400054815	5	72.1
7	RIHANA RABILHUSAIN ZHARI	15086900001704	6	30.5
8	SIDDAPPA MAYAPPA KERUR	15086400052785	5	58

60 Branch Name: Hosapete, Shanbag Circle, Sardar Patel Rd, beside Reliance Smart Point, Patel Nagar, Hosapete, Karnataka 583201

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	GOVINDA RAJ	23726900000930	9	87.9

61 Branch Name: Kodathi Gate, St. Patrick Academy Campus, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram P O, Bangalore, Karnataka-560035, Ph: 080-28441020

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	S VARUN	21716100032164	2	26
2	RESHMA	21716100032255	7	30.4
3	MOHAN KUMAR V	21716400135923	8	189.2
4	YASHAWANTH YADAV B	21716400128837	5	127
5	ZIILONI KRIINA	21716100031240	1	25.2

62 Branch Name: Thokottu, R E B Complex, Opp. Thokottu Bus Stand, NH 17, Permannur P O, Thokkottu Jn., Karnataka-575017, Ph: 0824-2462013

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MOHAMMAD ANWAR HUSSAIN	20136900001338	2	34.6
2	OMANA P	20136900001668	1	18.9
3	FATHIMA .	20136900001965	2	23.7
4	AHAMED ASIR	20136900001478	2	102.6

63 Branch Name: Kadur, Dr. Vishwanath Building, Maravanji Circle, B H Road, Kadurchik, Magalur, Karnataka-577548, Ph: 08267-221244

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	LOKESHA BABU K	18936400075482	3	12.3
2	NAYIM KHAN	18936400069998	19	292.4

64 Branch Name: Hubli, Revankar Comforts, Niligin Road, New Cotton Market, Hubballi, Karnataka-580029, Ph: 91-8362369449

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	HARINI HARISH REVANKAR	13386400139471	3	183.1
2	HARINI HARISH REVANKAR	13386400144208	87	924.9

65 Branch Name: Hunsur, B M Road Opp. Vijaya Bank, Hunsur, Mysore Dist. Karnataka-571105, Ph: 08222-252968

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SATHYENDRA R	19896400075230	7	136
2	RAHAMATH ULLA SHAREEF	19896400080685	3	18.9
3	ABHISHEK S	19896900007766	3	45.4
4	MAHESH	19896400082517	1	20.3
5	PRASANNA KUMAR	19896400085247	2	25.3
6	PRASANNA KUMAR	19896900001751	2	9.7
7	PRAJWAL	19896400083044	1	45.5
8	PRAJWAL	19896400083234	2	185.7

66 Branch Name: Bagalkot, Prema Arcade, Engineering college circle, Vidyagiri P O, Bagalkot, Karnataka-587102, Ph: 08354-233399

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	GOPAL GAYAKAWAD	21966400074305	3	137.4
2	GEETAA GHORAAPADE	21966100005005	5	11.5
3	SANTOSH SOMAPPA KAMANNAVAR	21966400070006	3	61.4
4	RANAPPA MADARA	21966900000503	1	10.9

67 Branch Name: Tavarekere, No.104/1, Ground Floor, Chocolate Factory Road, Ist Main, Taverekere, Karnataka-560029. Ph: 91-8026842911

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	AKASH D	16596900001875	2	105
2	ARUN BALA N	16596100297588	9	180.4
3	ARUN BALA N	16596100298362	6	20.9
4	ARUN BALA N	16596100297828	1	15.5
5	ARUN BALA N	16596100297661	4	48
6	ARUN BALA N	16596400100557	2	86.1
7	KAVITHA	16596100284941	3	32.3
8	KAVITHA	16596100298263	4	66.8
9	KAVITHA	16596100285237	1	19.2
10	SHILPA RUDRA GOUDA AWARADI	16596800008509	3	12.91

68 Branch Name: Mangalore, P B No. 775, Near PVS Circle, Manasa Towers, M G Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore- 575003, Ph: 0824-2497883

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	K M ABDUL HAMEED	11756400050690	3	216
2	K M ABDUL HAMEED	11756400050716	2	107.6
3	KAIRUNNISHA	11756400050724	3	160
4	MOHAMMED MANSOOR	11756900043609	2	55.6
5	MOHAMMED MANSOOR	11756900043559	2	143.1
6	MOHAMMED MANSOOR	11756900043575	1	49.7

69 Branch Name: Bangalore / J P Nagar, No.13, 15th Cross 100 Ft Ring Road, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078, Ph: 080-26549292

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	NEEHARIKA C P	18276900004827	2	157.7
2	NEEHARIKA C P	18276400099970	3	267.2
3	PRAJWAL H N	18276400097347	6	94.5
4	SHILPA RUDRA GOUDA AWARADI	18276800161719	11	21.29
5	SHWETHA N	18276900004629	3	113.9
6	SHWETHA N	18276900004660	3	33
7	SHWETHA N	18276900004611	1	132.4
8	SHWETHA N	18276900004645	15	59.8
9	SHYLAJA M VASAN	18276400094559	4	21.9
10	SHYLAJA M VASAN	18276400094567	6	77.3
11	VASANTHA .	18276400094575	2	49
12	VASANTHA .	18276400094633	5	15.4
13	ZUBER KHAN	18276400100000	17	258.5
14	NANJEGOWDA D K	18276400093072	1	28.8
15	JEETENDAR	18276900008620	1	51.8
16	MANOJ K J	18276900004025	4	28.6
17	CHANDRASHEKAR H B	18276900008893	5	34.3
18	CHANDRASHEKAR H B	18276400094948	5	49.3
19	NAGARATHNA S M	18276400099491	1	82.2
20	NAGARATHNA S M	18276400099475	1	81.4
21	VISHWAS N	18276100338926	1	58.4
22	VINUTHA N	18276900006822	2	7.5
23	VINUTHA N	18276900006046	2	9
24	MUDABBIR KHAN	18276400100026	3	179.5
25	MUDABBIR KHAN	18276400099954	2	265.4
26	MUDABBIR KHAN	18276900007531	4	186.4
27	VASANTHA	18276900004082	2	8.7
28	VASANTHA	18276900002532	2	22.1
29	NEEHARIKA C P	18276900003076	2	259.9
30	MUDABBIR KHAN	18276900005634	3	107.2
31	DONALD JEFFRY P K	18276800172021	2	7
32	DONALD JEFFRY P K	18276800172716	2	14.33
33	DONALD JEFFRY P K	18276800172088	3	10.9
34	VARUN KUMAR T	18276800186369	2	30.7
35	VARUN KUMAR T	18276800178689	1	26.02
36	CHITHRA	18276900003902	1	41.5
37	CHITHRA	18276900003910	1	24.3

70 Branch Name: Karwar, 451/G-1 Suprabha Green Street, Karwar, Karnataka-581301, Ph: 91-8382222842

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	RAJANI MARUTI GOUDA	16286900001345	1	17.6
2	MADHU DATTARAM JOSHI	16286100020210	1	37.4
3	ABHISHEK SADANAND BANDEKAR	16286100019329	1	13.7
4	MOHAN BALCHANDRA PAGI TALAPANKAR	16286100019154	6	19.7

71 Branch Name: Haveri, 30A, PB Rd, opposite Bata, Vidya Nagar, Haveri, Karnataka-581110

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	JAYASHREE DODDAMANI	20436400102127	5	79.6
2	BASANAGOUD P SHIVANAGOUDRA	20436100008772	5	5.7
3	MALATESH MARUTI TANDALE	20436100008020	3	26.6

72 Branch Name: Gangawati, Malleshwaram Complex, Raichur - Koppal Rd, opposite Musti Petrol Pump, Prashanthi Nagar, Koppal, Gangavathi, Karnataka 583227

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	Nilamma	16856100053690	1	204.4

73 Branch Name: Shimoga, Park extension, Haranahalli Manjappa Complex, Road, Durgigudi, Shivamogga, Karnataka 577201

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SHILPA K B	15906400103280	4	73
2	VIDYA C	15906400102472	8	85.9
3	VIDYA C	15906400109097	7	121.3
4	VIDYA C	15906900005290	1	8

74 Branch Name: Gulbarga, 1st Floor, Plot No 7, Super Market Main Rd, Super Market, Chakkar Katta, Maktampura, Kalaburagi, Karnataka 585101

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	AFTAB HIPPARAGI	16046400066416	12	97.5
2	ANJANA	16046400072216	2	39.9
3	BASAVARAJ	16046400068347	3	39.9
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5	BASAVARAJ	16046400072489	1	10
6	BASAVARAJ	16046400072620	2	30
7	JELLINDRA GADDI	16046100064778	2	13.3
8	MALLIKARJUN PATIL	16046400067596	3	39.8
9	MALLIKARJUN PATIL	16046400067927	4	75
10	MALLIKARJUN PATIL	16046400072034	2	10
11	NAGRAJ	16046100064539	1	11
12	NAGRAJ	16046400071507	1	35.2
13	RADHIKA	16046400067711	9	154.8
14	RAJKUMAR	16046100067797	1	20
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19	RAJNIKANTH S. M.	16046400066408	5	63.2
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21	RAZIYA SULTANA	16046400067810	16	122.2
22	RAZIYA SULTANA	16046400068941	11	11.7
23	SAKEENA TANVEER	16046100068399	3	10
24	SAKEENA TANVEER	16046400063645	3	47.9
25	SATISH	16046400072075	9	79.2
26	SATISH	16046400068792	2	49.8
27	SHAFI AHMED	16046400000000	6	81.9
28	SHARANABASAPPA	16046400065665	1	272.1
29	SHARANBASAPPA G KANGOND	16046400067760	1	47.9
30	WASIM AKRAM	16046400074907	3	24.3

75 Branch Name: Belgaum City, Ground Floor, Vijaylaxmi Arcade Opp: Khade Bazar Police station, Narvekar Galli, Belgaum, Karnataka - 590002

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	ABDUL KARIM SAYYAD	15096400046869	8	56.2
2	ABDUL KARIM SAYYAD	15096100249672	1	17.2
3	NAMITA N NIKHARGE	15096400044336	6	105.5
4	VILAS V VERNEKAR	15096400042934	5	191.3
5	JYOTIBA ASHTEKAR	15096400047420	3	57.6
6	SANJEEV SAGARDATTA PATIL	15096400044070	17	117.9
7	SANJEEV SAGARDATTA PATIL	15096400046521	5	86
8	SIDDAPPA SHARANAPPA HADALGI	15096400047479	5	63.5
9	TEJASWINI NARASIMHA HEGDE	15096400047503	1	42.4
10	TEJASWINI NARASIMHA HEGDE	15096400048634	19	187.8
11	HEMA BHARAT GAWALI	15096400047321	12	171.4
12	GEETA SATISH HEGDE	15096400047446	2	147.9
13	PRABHU KASHAPPA BADIGER	15096400047263	12	191.2
14	SHARADA BADIGER	15096400047222	10	209

76 Branch Name: Marathahalli, Opp to Govts Girls High School, Near Bus Stand, Jamkhandi, Bagalkote District Karnataka-587301, Ph: 080-25400111

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	KANNAIAH NAIDU	14546400062135	2	19.1
2	N KANNAIAH	14546400065229	3	106.7
3	PRAVAKAR DHAL	14546900008943	1	13.3

77 Branch Name: Mandya, Kambali Building, Ashoka Nagar, M C Road, Mandya Karnataka-571401, Ph: 08232-229339

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	RAFIUZZAMA M S	21446400128849	6	68.5
2	RAFIUZZAMA M S	21446400128690	10	91.1
3	RUKSHANA FATHIMA	21446400128831	9	89

78 Branch Name: Hiriyur, Prashantha Nilaya, Main Road, opposite Govt Hospital, Hiriyur, Karnataka 577598

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MOHAMMED NAVAB JAN	19886400098969	8	150

79 Branch Name: Nellyadi, Dion Square, NH 75, near KSRTC Bus Stand, Nelyady, Kowkradi, Karnataka 574229

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MARY KUTTY	16446100013454	1	11.3
2	ANISH M S	16446900000792	1	9.3
3	PRAJWAL DSOUZA	16446400113483	1	30.4

80 Branch Name: Bangalore/Varthur, K No 3364, No 1/1, 60/3, Muthsandra Main Rd, near Bethel Church, Varthur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560087

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SATHISHA G C	23836100000728	1	26
2	SATHISHA G C	23836100000249	1	33
3	PAVAN R	23836900000506	8	71

81 Branch Name: Doddaballapur, D Cross Road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-561203 Ph: 080-27622105

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	MAHESHA H P	16316400126217	1	13.3

82 Branch Name: Kagwad, Ground Floor, Athani Road, near Ganesh Temple, Kagwad, Belgaum, Karnataka 591223

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	SUJATA MAHESH BHAJANTRI	14806100019714	6	3.2

83 Branch Name: Mysore, The Variety Mansion, Bangalore Nilgiri Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore, Karnataka, Mysore, Karnataka-570 001, Ph: 08212520055

Sl. No.	A/c. Name	Loan A/c. No.	No. of jewellery/ coins	Gross weight
1	CHAITRA	12816400068552	10	226.9

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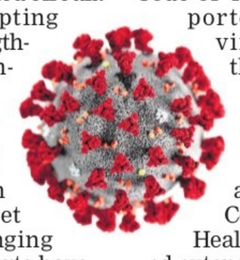
Place: Bangalore, Date : 11-06-2026. **Sd/- Authorised Officer.**

KERALA ON ALERT AS NIPAH, SHIGELLA CASES RAISE PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

ANNA JOSE @Kochi

KERALA is witnessing a resurgence of infectious diseases, with a fresh Nipah virus case, a rise in Shigella infections and the continued circulation of influenza prompting health authorities to strengthen surveillance and containment measures.



The state has reported a surge in Shigella cases, with 38 infections and one death recorded in June alone. With the onset of the monsoon and changing climatic conditions, experts have called for heightened public health vigilance to prevent potential outbreaks. Meanwhile, the Kerala Health Department has stepped up surveillance and preparedness in Kozhikode district after the National Institute of Virology, Pune, confirmed Nipah virus infection in a 43-year-old man from Ramanattukara. The case marks the 11th episode of Nipah virus infection reported in Kerala since the virus was first detected in the state in 2018.

The patient, a resident of the fifth division of Ramanattukara Municipality, is undergoing treatment at the Government Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode.

Health authorities have initiated extensive contact tracing following the confirmation. The district administration has identified 77 people who may have been exposed to the patient. The contacts have been categorised into highest-risk, high-risk and low-risk groups, with those in the higher-risk categories placed under quarantine and observation.

State Health Minister K. Muraleedharan on Thursday said six people had tested positive for Shigella in Thiruvananthapuram, two in Kollam and three in Kozhikode.

This is in addition to the nine cases reported in Wayanad. Shigella is a bacterial infection that causes diarrhoea, fever and stomach cramps. It spreads primarily through contaminated food or water and through contact with infected individuals. Referring to the situation in Wayanad, where a majority of those infected are students of an aided school, Muraleedharan said a strong bacterial presence had been detected in the institution's well water, indicating contamination.

Man strangles sis to death, held; police refute honour killing

ENS @Thoothukudi

The Kayathar police in Tamil Nadu on Thursday arrested the brother and the mother of a 19-year-old woman over her murder.

Police which had initially registered a case of alleged suicide have converted it to a case of murder, though they ruled out an honour killing, but said she was strangulated by her 21-year-old brother during a quarrel over her frequent online contacts with a man.

Initial reports claimed S Abiselvi had committed suicide after she was chided by her mother a few days ago for opposing an affair with a man from Salem whom she had come across on Instagram. But the autopsy revealed she was strangulated.

Abiselvi was found dead at her house at Therku Mayilodai village, near Kayathar, on Tuesday. Her body was shifted to the Tirunelveli government medical college hospital following a complaint of suicide.

An interrogation of her brother, S Sivagnanam, with the receipt of the autopsy report revealed that he had a scuffle with her after he noticed her messages to a man on Instagram, despite warning her not to do so.

Sivagnanam happened to check her Instagram account, which showed her messages to the man, said a police officer.

The family had opposed the affair when it came to light a year ago. Thereafter, the two neither had a relationship nor a friendly affair, he said, adding, however, the young woman used to send messages to him regularly. In rage, Sivagnanam strangulated her with her shawl, resulting in her death. To conceal the murder, Sivagnanam and his mother lodged a police complaint stating that she had killed herself.

NITI AAYOG MEET

Medical admission should be based on Class 12 marks: Vijay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

COMMITTING to work constructively with the centre while firmly safeguarding the interests of Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay in his first speech at the Niti Aayog meeting on Thursday urged the centre to release Rs 3,284-crore Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) due without linking it to implementation of National Education Policy or three-language system.

Speaking at the meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi, he reiterated Tamil Nadu's opposition to NEET. He said that the state should be permitted to fill all seats under the state quota in MBBS, BDS, and AYUSH courses based solely on Class 12 marks.

The CM demanded centre's support for a Youth Skill and Employment Mission to offer stipend-supported internships and industry-linked training to five lakh youth every year.

The CM said Tamil Nadu wholeheartedly supports the nation's aspirations and firmly believes that a developed India can be built only through empowered states, cooperative federalism, and inclusive development.

He also added that states that have demonstrated fiscal responsibility, social progress, and population stabilisation should be recognised and adequately supported, and must not be disadvantaged.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Joseph Vijay with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi | PTI

The CM also sought Centre's support for a High Speed Rail Corridor from Chennai to Kanniyakumari.

He also demanded sanctioning of second AIIMS to Tamil Nadu to be built in Coimbatore, declaring Thirukkural as national literature, ensuring protection to Tamil Nadu fishermen in the Palk Bay and securing the release of jailed fishermen in Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

Revanth takes up Tummidihatti Barrage issue with PM

HYDERABAD: With no response from Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis to requests for a meeting, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has turned to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to help advance talks on the Tummidihatti Barrage and secure early approvals and support for the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme. On Thursday, Revanth met Modi in Delhi on the sidelines of the 11th NITI Aayog Governing Council meeting, seeking the Centre's support for key infrastructure, education, industrial and connectivity projects. He also outlined Telangana Rising vision, which aims to transform the state into a $1 trillion economy by 2034 and a $3 trillion economy by 2047. Seeking support in the education sector, Revanth requested the establishment of an Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Hyderabad.

Mallikarjun Kharge

Pawan Khera

Mansoor Khan

Prof M Nagaraja

Will raise issues concerning state, country in RS: Mansoor

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AS only four candidates filed nominations, elections were not necessitated, and as a result, Assembly Secretary MK Vishalakshi declared the four candidates elected unanimously to the Upper House.

Khera, who was in Vidhana Soudha, told reporters that it was a matter of great pride for him. "It is a matter of great pride for me that I was given this opportunity by my leadership to serve the people of Karnataka through the Rajya Sabha seat here. I hope to do justice to all the aspirations. I also hope that the next time when I address you (media), I'll try and speak in Kannada, which is a beautiful language," he said, after receiving his election certificate.

It is Khera's maiden entry into Parliament. He started his career as political secretary to former Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit. He had worked closely in the Congress war room ahead of 2023 Assembly polls in Karnataka.

Mansoor Ali Khan had lost from Bengaluru Central in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls by a whisker. He was in the limelight in the vote-theft campaign launched by LoP Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha, alleging that the BJP had won the Bengaluru Central seat by illegal means in the Mahadevapura Assembly constituency.

Mansoor said that he will take up the issues of the state and the country in the Rajya Sabha.

Prof M Nagaraja, who hails from the Kuruba community, is an academician from Hubballi. An RSS member, he had served as ABVP state president, state BJP vice-president, and a member of the Karnataka Public Service Commission in the past.

He thanked BJP central leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah and the state BJP core committee, which proposed his name. "I am an ordinary party worker. I will make use of the opportunity to meet the expectations of the party," he said.

Anti-SIR groups to launch statewide rally from June 13

BENGALURU : Alleging that the State Election Commission has failed to address objections and concerns raised by citizens over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, the Anti-SIR alliance parties and Janapara Sangatanegala Okkuta Karnataka have announced a statewide public awareness campaign titled 'Eddelu Karnataka' (Awake Karnataka) from June 13 to June 18. The groups have put forward a series of demands, including that logical discrepancy software should not be used in the revision process. They have also sought that gram sabhas be convened after the draft electoral rolls are prepared and that the final list be published only after incorporating public feedback. They further demanded that transparency be ensured by making the data available in a machine-readable format and that citizens be given at least six months to file appeals, raise objections and submit the necessary documents. A resistance conference will be held at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on June 20 for the demand that the State Election Commission answer to civil society and address the concerns raised by the groups.

EDITORIAL

"Every 1:1 map always reproduces the territory unfaithfully. At the moment, the map is realised, the empire becomes unreproducible" — Umberto Eco

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— Ramnath Goenka

GOVT MUST EXPEDITE TEJAS, NOT MERELY PENALISE HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS

HINDUSTAN Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has come under increasing scrutiny for its continued inability to deliver the Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft to the Indian Air Force (IAF) on schedule. The programme is already running more than two years behind, with further slippages likely as the aerospace major grapples with the complex task of integrating an advanced radar system with the aircraft's electronic warfare suite and mission computers. The delays have, in turn, pushed back missile-firing trials and full weapons-package validation—critical milestones that cannot be compromised.

The Tejas programme traces its origins to 1983, when the Centre authorised the Defence Research and Development Organisation to develop an indigenous fighter aircraft to eventually replace the ageing MiG-21 fleet. More than four decades later, the IAF has inducted only 40 Tejas Mk1 aircraft, including trainer variants. They currently equip No 45 Squadron, the Flying Daggers, at Sulur in Tamil Nadu, and No 18 Squadron, the Flying Bullets, at Naliya in Gujarat.

The stakes are considerably higher now. HAL is tasked with delivering 180 Tejas Mk1A fighters—83 under the initial contract signed in 2021 and another 97 ordered in 2025. The aircraft forms a crucial pillar of the IAF's long-term force structure plans. The service aims to raise its squadron strength from the present 29 to the sanctioned 42, with a projected Tejas fleet of 324 aircraft. Beyond the Mk1A, the IAF is also counting on the timely development and induction of the more capable Tejas Mk2.

The IAF's impatience is understandable. Delays in induction affect operational preparedness at a time when both China and Pakistan are steadily modernising their air arms with platforms such as the JF-17 Thunder and the J-10C. Prolonged slippages also carry the risk of technological obsolescence, as aerospace technologies evolve rapidly and competing platforms continue to advance.

Yet, while accountability is necessary, financial penalties alone are unlikely to solve the problem. HAL remains a government-owned enterprise executing a strategically vital national programme. The larger question is whether the delays stem merely from managerial shortcomings or from systemic challenges involving technology development, supply chains, certification processes and coordination among stakeholders.

Given the strategic importance of the Tejas programme, the defence ministry must focus on resolving the bottlenecks. India's indigenous fighter programme is too important to be viewed solely through the prism of contractual penalties. The priority should be to ensure that HAL receives the institutional, technological and administrative support necessary to accelerate deliveries and meet the IAF's operational requirements. The objective must be to get Tejas into service at the earliest—not merely to punish those responsible for the delay.

CONSERVATION BOOST FROM HISTORY MADE IN SIMILIPAL

WHEN Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi last week broke the news of Maharashtra-born tigress Zeenat giving birth to four cubs in the Similipal Tiger Reserve, he acknowledged a landmark in India's conservation history. It was the country's first successfully implemented genetic rescue of an isolated tiger population. The four-year-old big cat was translocated from Maharashtra's Tadoba-Andhari reserve along with another tigress in 2024. Once released into the unfamiliar habitat far from home, young Zeenat unexpectedly went on a three-week journey that took her across three states, leaving forest staff on tenterhooks. It was eventually captured in West Bengal's Bankura district, brought back and kept in a soft enclosure before being released again. Under a carefully-designed plan and 24x7 surveillance by a dedicated team, Zeenat felt comfortable enough to settle down in Similipal and find companionship over the next year. Now with a litter of four, she might have revived Odisha's only tiger-bearing habitat by diversifying the gene pool.

The outcome is more than just a conservation milestone. Tiger re-introductions have been successfully attempted in India in the past, too. Sariska in Rajasthan and Panna in Madhya Pradesh had witnessed population collapses in the early 2000s, but reintroductions revived those populations. In Maharashtra's Navegaon-Nagzira reserve, translocation from another landscape within the state succeeded in 2024 and is being replicated in the Sahyadri reserve. Similar translocations have borne fruit in the tiger landscapes of central and Shivalik-Gangetic plains, too.

However, Similipal presented a more complex challenge. Delinked from the central tiger landscape, its population remained restricted for decades and shrank at the beginning of the century. Although the numbers grew with improved management, the emergence of the magnificent melanistic tigers revealed a dark truth—inbreeding resulting in a dwindling gene pool. Given the danger it posed, the National Tiger Conservation Authority suggested a supplementation programme and offered support.

Odisha not only showed courage in accepting the risk but also proved that science-led conservation can deliver if administrations back crucial projects. The genetic rescue project also signals a shift in India's conservation thinking—from saving tigers to ensuring their populations remain genetically resilient, adaptable and ecologically viable in the long term. Similipal offers a conservation template the world could learn from.

QUICK TAKE

AVOIDING HONEY TRAPS

THE revelation that a judicial officer in Haryana allegedly fell for an online romance scam, transferred more than ₹52 lakh to the accused and then got her house help to lodge a police complaint holds various lessons. The case came to light at a recent bail hearing in a Delhi court. A judge succumbing to a dating-app scam shows that even the better-informed among us may not be immune to such machinations. Awareness campaigns against such scheming must permeate popular mediums like OTT series so that the conversation widens. Those in positions of power must show courage in exposing such plots even at the cost of embarrassment.

The reason India fails to build deep-tech titans despite having a huge talent pool lies in how we train our engineers. Four simultaneous reforms can put us on the map

MAKING ENGINEERS WHO CAN ENGINEER NATION'S SUCCESS

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EVERY year, India mints roughly 15 lakh fresh engineering graduates. Add to this the fact that one in every six humans on the planet is Indian. By a reasonable arithmetic of talent, we may aspire to have roughly one in six of the world's most valuable deep-tech companies founded on Indian soil. Why is that not the case?

As artificial intelligence absorbs more routine cognitive work, the engineers whose value endures will be those who build. Now imagine a pavilion under which a nation of builders can invent, design and make. Such a structure can be raised by four pillars—standing for four reforms—bearing equal load. Erect three to perfection and leave the fourth unraised, and the roof never goes up. Raise even one weakly, and the whole structure tilts. Each of these four reforms addresses a different stage in the making of an engineer.

Signal that building matters: Entrance exams to India's elite engineering institutions—most prominently, the IITs' Joint Entrance Examination—are analytically demanding. The challenge is that they stand today as the only signal reaching students, parents and schools—and that signal asks nothing about building, making or the hands-on work that defines an engineer. This signal shapes the behaviour at every level in society.

We propose a 'maker portfolio' as a supplementary admissions component. Structured documentation of sustained, hands-on work—a project designed and built, a device assembled, an experiment run. It need not be sophisticated, but it must be real. Candidates would still clear the JEE; after that threshold, the portfolio would carry meaningful weight—as a tie-breaker, bonus or a dedicated pathway for a small number of seats. Once that signal lands and behaviour changes, students tinker, parents stop dismissing making, schools create space for projects.

Forming builders in schools: The science curriculum in grades 9-12 is heavily weighted toward abstract theory and examination-ready content. Real-world applications—the very hook that makes science truly exciting for a 12-year-old—appear as sidebars rather than entry points.

Imagine, instead, a classroom where every student winds a coil and watches the small motor they have built begin to spin, or aligns lenses into a working telescope and turns it toward the moon. The brushless DC motor was conceived by engineers who had spent years with motors in their hands, not invented in a lecture hall.

School science textbooks for the grades should be reimagined around four principles: every concept grounded in a real-world application, regular open-ended projects rather than only confirmatory labs, every student producing a tangible artefact and non-essential topics excised to free classroom time for what matters. These artefacts feed directly into the maker portfolio—what you build in school can help you reach an elite engineering institution.

Forging teachers into builders: Most of India's school science teachers were themselves trained in the same theory-heavy, examination-oriented system within which they now teach. Many entered the profession before hands-on pedagogy was widely emphasised. They are part of a system that asked one thing of them in training and now asks something different in their classrooms.

We propose a national, mission-mode teacher training initiative anchored by the IITs and National Institutes of Technology. Their faculty would design and lead modular, practice-based programmes—low-cost experiments and the facilitation of open-ended student projects—through in-person workshops paired with sustained online mentoring. Teachers who have built become teachers who can teach others to build.

Making engineering colleges engineer: Suppose a student arrives at an engineering college genuinely excited to create. What do they typically find? More theory. More examinations. More lectures. Laboratory sessions, where they exist, are largely confirmatory—in a typical electrical engineering lab, students do not assemble circuits on breadboards but encounter pre-built apparatus on which they may only turn knobs and press buttons.

We propose a substantial transformation of the BTech curriculum: required, assessed exposure to fabrication, electronics and computational tools from the first year; multi-semester design-build-test projects that take a problem from concept to working prototype; and interdisciplinary studios, maker spaces and industry-linked challenges in place of some theory-heavy electives. Every graduate who leaves campus should be able to point to something they built, not just a transcript of courses passed.

Each of these reforms has been attempted, in isolation, somewhere in India over the past several decades. The overall system has not shifted. The reason is structural.

Reform undergraduate curriculums but leave admissions unchanged, and students arrive having optimised their adolescence for entrance examinations rather than for making. Reform school science but leave teacher training unchanged, and the new curriculum collects dust in a government document. Reform teacher training but leave admissions unchanged, and students and parents will rationally ignore making, because it carries no weight in the one thing that decides their future.

This is the structural truth of the pavilion. The only intervention that works raises all four pillars together, each to its full height, so that the same message—building matters—holds firm at every stage.

The maker portfolio must explicitly value low-cost, locally constrained forms of making. India already has over 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs in schools across the country—many of them in government schools—and work produced in these labs should count directly toward the portfolio. What matters is not the sophistication of the tool but the evidence of genuine engagement. Designed with equity as a constraint, not an afterthought, these reforms can actively broaden access, not narrow it.

This proposal needs no new institution or regulatory body. NCERT can redesign school science textbooks; UGC can recognise experiential learning; the All India Council for Technical Education can mandate minimum hands-on credit requirements. IITs and NITs can pilot maker portfolio-based admissions and anchor national teacher training. Industry can contribute problem statements, mentors and commercialisation pathways.

What is needed is coordination and the political will to treat all four pillars as a single structure. These pillars can raise the roof—but they must come up together.

(Views are personal)

PUBLISHING IN POST-TRUTH WORLD

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SPEAKEASY

IN 2014, Penguin Random House India (hereafter, Penguin for convenience) settled out of court with Dinanath Batra, the ageing general secretary of RSS school network Vidya Bharati and founder of an organisation committed to purging Indian education of foreign influences. It was unconditional surrender—Penguin agreed to withdraw and pulp all copies of Chicago scholar Wendy Doniger's *The Hindus: An Alternative History*. It capitulated in the face of the familiar charges of hurting religious feelings, besides safety concerns.

There was dismay. Someone had waved a stick at the most powerful Indian publisher and it had surrendered. How would smaller publishers fare after this? Now, under the same leadership in India, Penguin has reprised its dubious triumph. It has dropped plans to distribute in India graphic reporter Joe Sacco's 2025 book, *The Once and Future Riot*, which cuts through the fog around the Muzaffarnagar riots of 2013.

Once more, it is a rout—apparently, Penguin wanted Sacco to remove "red flags" and update a map to risk-proof the distributor, and he wouldn't. Once more, there is dismay. Ram Guha calls the drawdown "pusillanimous". Arundhati Roy hopes Sacco finds "a braver distributor".

The dismay over Doniger's book was in context. It was February 2014, a prelapsarian time—the last days of Manmohan Singh's government, when people were still confident that they had freedom of expression and the ability to defend it. Why is there dismay now, when some of us actually have even more freedom of expression? As the rupee inches towards the 100 mark against the dollar, a member of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM says that it's "just a number". Much earlier, the finance minister said that her family does not eat onions, so they have no experience of inflation.

There is celebration of Narendra Modi's victory over Jawaharlal Nehru in an endurance contest that was unheard of until he became 'India's longest-serving PM'. The claim is true with this technical qualifier: "continuously elected". But who remembers these details? Salient facts are being ignored—that Nehru's tenure was terminated by Death, who does not contest elections, and that if Nehru were alive, he would have laughed at this childish contest.

But it's 2026, and we must not let facts interfere with a good narrative. Now, we have complete freedom of expression because fact and fiction are no longer exclusive categories. Being able to say anything at all, even to freely lie and be lied to, represents untrammelled freedom of expression. Even Voltaire failed to soar this high. Enjoy responsibly, as the liquor ads overseas say.

When people overseas think unapproved thoughts about us, their freedom of expression is endangered. Doniger was rubbished as a bad scholar with a dirty mind.

AFP

> Publishers who matter think like incubators of culture, not risk managers. The recent withdrawal of Joe Sacco's graphic narrative on the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots fits the latter description. Some publishers have shown the gumption to put out texts despite push-backs

The first charge is for other scholars to decide. The second, fortunately, is selectively applied. Popular mythologist Devdutt Pattanaik, who often ponders sexuality in Indian myth, has escaped unpleasant attention. Bhagwan Rajneesh drew on sexual narratives in Indian mythology and Tantra, and conflated them with European psychology. But he was Osho, and the public culture wasn't so grumpy then.

Returning to Sacco's book, Penguin was horripilated by a little map of the subcontinent at the time of Partition, no bigger than 2x2 inches, which depicts Pakistan Occupied Kashmir as Pakistani territory. That falls foul of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961, which criminalised a certain kind of mapmaking. But this is India, so there's *jugaad*—customs officials cover the map with a black patch, often seen in imported copies of *The Economist*, a serial offender.

Earlier, a government-issue rubber stamp was used, which hectored: "The external boundaries of India as depicted are neither correct nor authentic." The 1994 edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* went undistributed for months because in every copy, a map of India had to be stamped by customs officials who could have been gainfully employed catching smugglers instead. Like so many Indian solutions, the stamp is an ugly *jugaad*, but it works. It could have worked for Penguin.

The Once and Future Riot is a graphic book. The communal violence it depicts is, by default, graphic. But it depicts reality, so it is not more graphic than videos on social media, YouTube channels and TV. And the 'red flags' that Penguin balked at are criticisms of public figures, the ruling party and society which are routinely expressed across media.

What's the problem, then? "We are trying to reach a riot... The riot happened more than a year ago," writes Joe Sacco in the first chapter, '*The Great Untruth*'. "But what we seek isn't just the fading memory of an actual event: we want the fiction, the myth, the imposter that is taking its place." In a post-truth world, that's a dangerous manifesto.

Publishing has a public function. It can light the flarepath to a brighter, more humane future. Publishers who matter think like incubators of culture, not like risk managers who got confused on the way to a rewarding but obscure career in merchant banking.

After being pulped by Penguin, Doniger's book was published in India by Speaking Tiger, a discerning publisher with only a fraction of Penguin's resources. Perhaps Sacco will find a "braver distributor", and in hindsight, our only takeaway will be that Penguin India has a native talent for bad publicity. There is such a thing, if you're talented enough to seek it out.

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Football's integrity

Ref: *Cup not brimming for all* (Jun 11). Fifa's expansion reflects commercial ambition more than sporting logic. Diluting competition quality to accommodate more nations risks undermining credibility over time. Bigger is not always better, particularly when hosting decisions and ticketing controversies already hurt sporting integrity.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

AI collaboration

Ref: *Dumber with AI* (Jun 11). Working with AI to create content should be an iterative process that requires human input and validation. Educational institutions should ensure that their students shift from using AI as a producer to using it as a collaborator.
N Rama Rao, email

Alternative diplomacy

Ref: *Coyness about soft power* (Jun 11). India's reluctance remains a genuine strategic gap. Cultural diplomacy, cinema, yoga and diaspora networks are consistently underutilised assets. A coherent national framework for soft power projection is long overdue and would cost far less than conventional diplomacy.
S M Jeeva, Chennai

Coercive policing

Ref: *Cops playing commando* (Jun 11). Internal security challenges are real, but they are best addressed through better community policing, faster judicial processes and genuine grievance redress. Escalating firepower without accountability mechanisms only deepens the distance between citizens and the forces.
Swathi Senthilkumar, Coimbatore

Party hoppers

Ref: *TMC suffers fresh blow* (Jun 11). The steady exodus of TMC hides more than what it reveals. Party hopping has become commonplace, but large-scale defections after elections raise doubts. The possibility of an engineered split with enticing offers can't be ruled out. The anti-defection laws are impuissant and need revamping.
Rajarao Kumar, email

South's Ray

Ref: *Tamils lose their mann vasanai* (Jun 11). The tribute to the memory of Bharathiraja very aptly captures his greatness. Among his masterpieces, the magnum opus was *16 Vayathinile*—a groundbreaking film of Tamil cinema which also happened to be his debut directorial. He richly deserves to be called the 'Satyajit Ray of the south'.
V Janakiraman, Thiruvarur

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Same Election Commission. Two candidates. One was disqualified without even a hearing. The other was rewarded despite not following the rules.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Will the government put up a hoarding for setting the record of no electricity for a whole month, or will the public? BJP government means darkness of corruption!

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
History cannot be erased for political convenience. Recognising 20th June is not about partisanship, it is about acknowledging the sacrifices that shaped modern Bengal.

Fixes domestic care loss at ₹30,000 monthly in accident claims ● Slams entrenched patriarchal bias for male child

Homemakers are 'nation builders': SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

IN a significant ruling, the Supreme Court on Thursday recognised homemakers as nation builders and held that the loss of domestic care services should be counted as a separate head of compensation. The Court set a notional monthly income of ₹30,000 for computing the loss.

A two-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice Sanjay Karol and comprising Justice N Kotiswar Singh, highlighted the economic worth of unpaid household work and said the term "homemaker" should now stand for "nation builder".

"Housewives contribute to the household. They are nation builders. They build the nation. How do you assess that contribution and monetise it? The word 'homemaker' would now acquire the acronym of nation builder," the bench observed.

The Court, in its ruling, further added that it had passed directions and expressed hope and trust that the Chief Justices of all High Courts would oversee the issue.

"We have evolved a new principle and laid down that the loss of domestic care should be monetised at a minimum of ₹30,000 per month, in addition to all other available avenues under the Supreme Court judgment in the Pranay Sethi case," said Justice Karol while pronouncing the operative part of the judgment.

The operational portion of the ruling says, "...for the three major heads (the homemaker's contribution towards smooth functioning of the household, the loss of maternal support for children and loss of spousal support/the support and care of their child who is an adult, for the parents of the deceased) ..., a composite sum of ₹30,000/- shall be added under the head of 'loss of domestic care', provided that all three of these heads are met in the given case. This determination shall be revised by 10%, cumulatively, every three years."

The Bench said, "It is ironic to describe a homemaker as dependant on earning members, when, in reality the household's functioning depends substantially on the homemaker."

The bench further added that the loss of domestic care must be treated as an additional head of compensation, recognising the significant yet often unpaid contribution of homemakers to families and society.

The apex court pronounced the judgment after hearing an appeal arising from a motor accident claim in Punjab, where a woman named Reshma died in a road accident in November 2001. Following this, her husband and three children approached the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal seeking compensation.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

No psychological evaluation of kids: SC

The SC on Thursday issued detailed guidelines on assessing children involved in custody battles, cautioning family courts against ordering psychological evaluation of minors unless essential. The bench held that courts should first evaluate the mental state of the parents before considering assessment of child.

₹25L for man injured in tree branch crash

The SC on Thursday came to the rescue of a man, who was left paralysed in a freak incident nearly 19 years ago when a tree branch fell on his autorickshaw in Bengaluru, by enhancing compensation to ₹25 lakh. The top court held that in such cases, a claim seeking compensation under section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

'ENFORCEMENT OF PCPNDT ACT MUST BE DONE STRICTLY'

Illegal tests persist: SC

The PCPNDT Act bars sex selection before or after conception and regulates prenatal diagnostic techniques to stop their misuse. Hearing a plea on implementation of the act, the court said illegal sex determination persists through unregistered machines and clandestine clinics despite the ban. It directed authorities to carry out regular inspections, take strict action against offenders.

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THE Supreme Court has come down heavily on the socially entrenched patriarchal bias for a male child and covert use of sex-selection methods. On Thursday, it said that the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act must be strictly enforced until societal mindset changes.

A bench of Justices Sanjay Karol and Prashant Kumar Mishra pointed to schemes like "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao", "Janani Suraksha Yojana" and "Ladli Lakshmi Yojana" as evidence of ongoing efforts to address the systemic bias against girls in a patriarchal set-up.

The court noted that while progress has been made, significant work still remains to be done. "The preference for a male child continues to plague our society. Legislation alone cannot change mindset, but the PCPNDT Act is a vital instrument to check sex-selective practices," the bench observed.

Hearing a plea on effective implementation of the 1994 act, the court said illegal sex determination persists through unregistered machines and clandestine clinics despite the ban. It directed authorities to carry out regular inspections, take strict action against offenders and run awareness campaigns to counter social bias. "Until the mentality changes, the law must be enforced in letter and spirit. The goal is prevention, not just punishment," the bench added.

Modi heads to France, Slovakia as India pushes innovation & tech ties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a five-day visit to France and Slovakia beginning June 13, with the trip expected to deepen India's strategic partnership with France, boost technology and innovation cooperation, and expand engagement with Europe amid a rapidly evolving global geopolitical landscape. The France leg of the visit will begin in Nice at the invitation of French President Emmanuel Macron. The two leaders are scheduled to hold comprehensive talks covering defence, civil nuclear energy, innovation, critical technologies and key regional and international developments, including the evolving situation in West Asia.

"This is a relationship that has been characterised by exceptional warmth, trust, regularity of contact, and a very strong personal rapport between the two leaders," Additional Secretary (Europe West) Piyush Srivastava said during a special briefing on Thursday.

A key highlight of the visit will be the joint inauguration of Bharat Innovates, an initiative aimed at showcasing India's innovation ecosystem, startup landscape, digital public infrastructure, and advancements in sectors such as defence, space and clean energy.

Modi will then travel to Paris, where he will continue bilateral engagements and address VivaTech 2026, Europe's leading technology and startup conference. India is set to have the largest national pavilion at the event this year, which Modi and Macron will visit together.

The Prime Minister will also participate in the outreach sessions of the G7 Summit in France on June 16 and 17. According to MEA Secretary (West) Sibi George, discussions will focus on global growth, critical mineral supply chains, international development partnerships, online safety, organised crime and major geopolitical crises.

Following France, Modi will travel to Slovakia from June 14 to 16—the first visit by an Indian PM to the country since its independence in 1993.

MHA warns against rising fraud, AI deepfake targeting banks, fintechs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), operating under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has issued a fresh advisory warning citizens, banks and fintech companies about a surge in Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered deepfake fraud targeting India's digital financial systems.

The advisory, issued on Wednesday, cautioned that cybercriminals are increasingly deploying advanced AI tools to create convincing deepfake videos and synthetic identities designed to defeat facial authentication, liveness detection, video-based KYC checks and account recovery safeguards.

Officials in the I4C said fraudsters typically initiate contact through social media platforms, messaging apps, job portals, dating sites or direct phone calls. Victims may be persuaded to join video interactions during which natural facial movements—such as blinking, speaking, turning the head or focusing on the screen—are recorded. The victims are typically unaware of the intent.

'Complain immediately'

In cases of suspected fraud, victims have been asked to file complaints on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, with details like the fraudster's contact information. Authorities said this is crucial to freezing funds.

The recordings are then processed using sophisticated AI software to generate realistic digital replicas capable of mimicking facial expressions, eye movements and even voice patterns. The resulting synthetic media can be deployed to bypass facial recognition and liveness verification systems, particularly where robust deepfake detection tools are not in place.

The I4C warned that once authentication safeguards are breached, criminals can fraudulently complete KYC formalities, activate digital wallets, open new financial accounts, or gain unauthorised access to existing banking and digital service accounts.

Describing AI-enabled identity fraud as a significant threat, the ministry urged financial institutions and fintech companies to strengthen their customer onboarding and verification frameworks. Institutions have been advised to integrate advanced deepfake detection and synthetic media identification technologies into their security architecture.

The advisory also sets out precautionary measures for individuals. Citizens are encouraged to lock their biometric data, closely monitor email and banking notifications for suspicious login attempts, and exercise caution during unsolicited online engagements.

Additionally, users have been advised to immediately contact their telecom service providers if they experience sudden loss of network connectivity.

It's either Abhishek or me: Aide to Didi

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

TRINAMOOL Congress chief Mamata Banerjee suffered a twin blow on Thursday as her trusted aide, Kalyan Banerjee, made a dramatic volte-face, issuing an ultimatum to her to choose between her nephew, Abhishek Banerjee, and senior party leaders. Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha MP Prakash Chik Baraik resigned from his post, further deepening the turmoil within the party.

However, Mamata found some relief as senior leaders Shatrughan Sinha, Babul Supriyo, Pratima Mandal, and Sougata Roy closed ranks behind her and announced their support for her leadership.

Kalyan Banerjee, one of the few remaining Mamata loyalists, said he would remain in the party only if Abhishek was removed from all leadership positions and retained solely as an ordinary worker.

The rift between the two escalated after Kalyan, who represented Abhishek in a CID forgery case, learned that Abhishek had filed a separate petition challenging search operations at TMC offices and Mamata's Kalighat residence.

Calcutta HC grants interim protection to TMC leader

The Calcutta HC on Thursday granted TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee interim protection from any coercive action in a signature forgery case over the party's choice of LoP in the Bengal assembly. Justice Kausik Chanda, while granting relief for three weeks, asked Banerjee to appear before CID at its headquarters. He later appeared before the agency.

Alleging that Abhishek behaved disrespectfully toward senior leaders and conducted himself with a "boss-like" attitude, Banerjee said the ball was now in Mamata's court.

Meanwhile, Baraik became the third MP to resign from the Rajya Sabha this week, following Sukhendu Sekhar Ray and Sushmita Dev. Baraik said his decision was prompted by the people's mandate in favor of the BJP in Bengal.

Sources said trouble for Mamata may intensify, with rebel MPs led by Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar expected to submit a letter signed by around 20 Lok Sabha MPs to Speaker Om Birla soon. The rebel faction may claim to be the "real TMC."

Though actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha was rumored to be among the rebels, he told the media that he would not abandon Mamata in difficult times, noting that she had stood by him during a challenging phase in his political career. Veteran leader Sougata Roy also said that he, too, had grievances with TMC, but it was not "moral" to abandon a sinking ship.

Cong rules out 'merger' talks with Mamata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Thursday dismissed reports of a merger with Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress (TMC) and termed it 'baseless rumours'.

Addressing a press conference, Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal said that discussions during a recent meeting with former West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee were about national issues, and the issue of 'merger' did not figure. "Abhishek and Mamata ji met Sonia and Rahul Gandhi. That is part of INDIA bloc meeting."

"This is a total rumour. We have made it clear. The news of a merger is completely wrong and baseless," said Venugopal after a meeting with general secretaries, in-charges and state unit chiefs. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, and others attended the meeting.

Live broadcast on mobile sans net clears tests

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

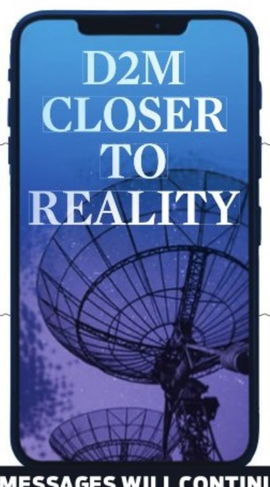
DIRECT-to-Mobile (D2M) broadcasting technology has successfully cleared a fresh round of laboratory and field tests. The results demonstrate that D2M services can operate alongside mobile telephony service without causing any disruption to voice calls or SMS services. The successful tests are being seen as removing the last major technical obstacle to the technology's rollout. Following this positive outcome, Prasar Bharati is working on finalisation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to produce a comprehensive blueprint for execution, sources said.

"The technology has passed its final critical trials establishing its widespread public or commercial release feasibility. With DPR preparations going on, Project structuring is also being worked out to find out how it will be funded, governed, and lawfully organised to mitigate risks and attract investors. The tests have established that calls and SMS messages retain priority over active D2M playback. It is at the final stage. Once the report is finalized, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to move the project forward," said sources.

D2M broadcasting has successfully cleared final trials, removing last major technical hurdle to rollout

Tests confirmed that D2M services can operate alongside mobile networks without disrupting calls or SMS services

Prasar Bharati is finalising the Detailed Project Report (DPR), which has been submitted to the MIB



After DPR approval, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to take the project forward

D2M enables direct delivery of live TV, emergency alerts and data services to mobile devices without internet

Tech can ease net congestion by offloading broadcast-heavy traffic

CALLS AND SMS MESSAGES WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER ACTIVE D2M CONTENT PLAYBACK

The consultancy firm Ernst & Young (EY) appointed by Prasar Bharati as the project management consultant submitted the DPR to the public broadcaster and the same has already been forwarded to the ministry of information and broadcasting (MI&B), it is learnt. "DPR is being discussed for further consideration," sources added.

The field tests were conducted with MI&B), ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY), the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur and other multiple government agencies around Kartavya Path in March.

D2M enables delivery of multimedia content such as live TV channels, video, audio, emergency alerts, and data services directly to mobile phones using terrestrial broadcast networks without relying on mobile internet or Wi-Fi.

To avail the service, the phones or devices require specific hardware to receive and decode broadcast signals. The technology may enable high-quality video and audio streaming as it doesn't depend on the variable speed and stability of an internet connection.

Prasar Bharati, the public broadcaster, earlier entered into an Memorandum of Understanding with IIT, Kanpur in 2019 to develop the next generation broadcast roadmap for digital terrestrial broadcasting consistent with emerging technological standards. IIT, Kanpur after doing a comparative analysis of the then available technologies, conducted the small-scale Proof of Concept (PoC) trial on D2M broadcasting in Bengaluru. A PoC is an exercise to determine whether an idea can be turned into a reality and check the feasibility. Subsequently, initial trials were conducted in different cities including Delhi, Noida, and Bengaluru.

According to the officials, the broadcasting technology can also help in easing congestion by shifting broadcast-heavy traffic away from conventional mobile networks during major live events like Indian Premier League matches. It can also help lower the cost of accessing audio and video content, since this technology will operate independent of expensive data packs.

PM tells Oppn CMs to work together for accelerating development journey

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi reportedly spent considerable time interacting with the chief ministers of Opposition-ruled states, much as he did with the CMs of BJP- and NDA-governed states, on the sidelines of NITI Aayog's 11th Governing Council meeting on Thursday.

"Guided by the spirit of cooperative federalism, we are working together to accelerate India's development journey. The collective efforts of the Centre and states will play a pivotal role in realising our shared vision of Viksit Bharat," Modi said in a post after the meeting.

Chaired by the PM, the meeting witnessed deliberations on issues concerning the states. The CMs presented their states' priorities, seeking greater cooperation from the Centre. "Interactions between the PM and CMs of Opposition-ruled states reflected the spirit of federal coordination, which is essential if India is to achieve its goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047," a source said.

Tamil Nadu CM Vijay met the Prime Minister and discussed his state's requirements and challenges. Dressed in a black blazer and matching trousers, Vijay apprised Modi of his state's needs and sought support from the Centre. According to sources, the PM listened attentively to the issues raised.

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy presented Modi a silver memento depicting a decorated ox, symbolising Telangana's cultural heritage. He submitted documents and discussed about Telangana's problems and requirements. Sources said the PM warmly acknowledged the gesture and listened to Revanth Reddy's concerns.

Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar presented the Prime Minister a wooden sculpture of Basavana, the 12th-century philosopher and founder of the Lingayat faith.

Later, Shivakumar said in a post that he had a constructive discussion with the PM on Karnataka's development agenda. "Together, we can build a stronger Karnataka and contribute meaningfully to a stronger India," he said.

Jammu and Kashmir CM Omar Abdullah and the PM discussed issues concerning the Union territory in a cordial atmosphere, sources said, adding that Omar appeared satisfied after the interaction.

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STALKING

Arunachal Pradesh Police has arrested a 19-year-old for allegedly stalking, trespassing, and attempting to outrage the modesty of women in two separate incidents, officials said on Thursday.

1 KILLED AND ONE HURT IN BIKE COLLISION IN UP'S DEORIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	30	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	39	28	Patna	35	28
Amritsar	39	27	Lucknow	38	28
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	39	27

Shah says govt plans to lift AFSPA from next yr

Home minister flags improvement of security situation in Northeast

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said that with the improvement of the security situation in Northeast, the government plans to completely withdraw the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) from almost the entire region by next year.

Addressing the gathering at the signing of memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the Centre and governments of Nagaland and Assam for exploration of crude oil and natural gas, Shah said he was confident that the government would be able to completely withdraw AFSPA from majority of the areas in the region.

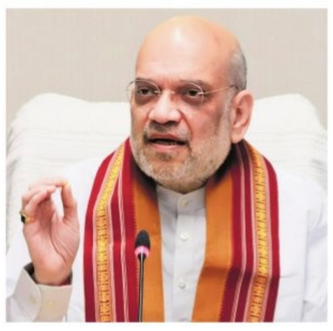
He said that the signing of the MoU reflects peace, stability and development in the region. "There was a time when discussions about the Northeast revolved around unrest and insurgency. Today, we are signing agreements for investment, energy exploration and economic growth. This transformation has been possible because peace has returned to the region," Shah said.

Highlighting the significant reduction in incidents of violence and the signing of 12 peace accords in the past few years, Shah said, "The government has already withdrawn AFSPA from large parts of the region in a phased manner. "Our government's goal is clear—as peace becomes permanent and stability strengthens, AFSPA will no longer be required. We are working towards the complete withdrawal of AFSPA from the entire Northeast by next year. Already, 80% of the region is free from AFSPA," he said.

Shah however, contended that decisions would be based on careful security assessments, ensuring that national security remains uncompromised while respecting the aspirations of the people of the region.

Shah praised Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio, who were present on the occasion for their decision to not let their concerns hinder the extraction of oil resources, agreeing instead to a 50-50 sharing arrangement. "This is national wealth and I believe this sentiment is crucial. Today, a historic MoU has been signed between the Government of India, Government of Assam and the Government of Nagaland," he said.

Calling the agreement a "historic milestone for cooperative federalism and energy security," the minister said MoU reflects the Centre's unwavering commitment to inclusive growth.



'Energy security crucial'

Highlighting the global energy crisis due to the West Asia conflict, Shah said that energy security is key to any country's development and the initiative will bolster India's self-reliance. "I cannot say exactly how soon this agreement will help alleviate this specific crisis; but, I am confident that the initiative will provide India with significant relief."

After college, ₹1.77 cr found in Bengal school

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

BUNDLES of notes of ₹500, ₹200 and ₹100, amounting to ₹1.77 crore, were recovered from an English-medium school in the North 24-Parganas district of West Bengal on Thursday, days after a similar incident in a college. Packets of condoms were also seized from an almirah in the "sick room" of the school located in the Kanchrapara area. Police have detained one cashier Aveek Nath and an assistant accountant Sayan Ghosh in the case.

Local BJP MLA Sudipta Das, along with the police and Central forces, rushed to the school on Wednesday night. He asked the local branch of a bank to send machines to count notes. During night-long denomination work, ₹1.77 crore were found kept in a room, which was kept closed for months. Das alleged that the former chairman of the Kanchrapara Municipality, ruled by the Trinamool Congress, used to keep the money in the room.

Bikashchandra Mondal, head teacher, said the money collected as tuition fee was kept in the room for several months. The school authorities had plans to deposit it in the local bank, he said. He could not offer any clarification for the condoms seized from a school almirah.

Pilot rules out differences with Gehlot, believes in Rahul's 'shops of love'

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

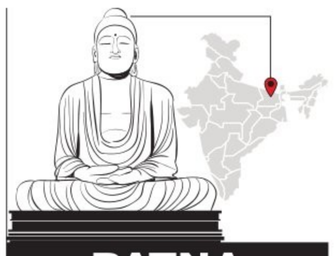
THE event held in Dausa to pay tribute to former Union minister Rajesh Pilot on his 26th death anniversary assumed political significance as it came amid renewed tensions within the Rajasthan Congress. However, Congress leader Sachin Pilot and former CM Ashok Gehlot appeared to signal a willingness to end the hostility that has recently dominated political discourse.

After an interfaith prayer meeting held in memory of his father, Sachin addressed the political rift with Gehlot, which had deepened after remarks by the former CM. Although Gehlot did not attend the programme, Sachin responded with restraint and chose to emphasise unity. "I heard his statement, and from what I heard and what I want to tell you all, I remember he said that just as Ashok ji has affection for his son Vaibhav Gehlot ji, he has the same affection for me as well," he said.

Sachin used the occasion to shift focus towards Congress's larger objectives. Rather than escalating the dispute, he invoked Rahul Gandhi's political message of unity and reconciliation. "We are all soldiers of the Congress. The message Rahul Gandhi Ji gave to the entire country was that we all have to open 'shops of love' (mohabbat ki dukaan)," Pilot said.

Earlier this week, Gehlot again referred to the 2020 political crisis, alleging that the developments during the Manesar episode were an attempt to destabilise the Congress government and should be acknowledged as a mistake by Sachin. Gehlot had also sought to justify the September 2022 rebellion by loyalist MLAs, arguing that the revolt was not directed against Congress high command but against the possibility of Sachin's leadership in the state.

Reacting to Sachin's remarks, Gehlot said, "He was right. I have always said that we used to visit each other's homes and treated each other like family."



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Nishant's unfinished degree sparks buzz

Bihar Opposition leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav has found a strong reason to counterattack NDA leaders, who frequently ridiculed the RJD leader by calling him "nauvi fail" (9th fail). It all happened when former Chief MInister Nitish Kumar's son Nishant Kumar, in his affidavit filed at the time of filing nomination for MLC elections, declared that he has not completed his engineering degree course at BIT, Mesra (Ranchi). Grabbing the opportunity, Tejashwi Yadav said he never concealed his educational qualifications, but sarcastically remarked, "Now, Bihar education minister will make Nishant an engineer. I have full faith in the current education minister, just as one minister became a professor, he would similarly make Nishant an engineer."

Staunch fan shows Lalu love in tatoos

RJD chief Lalu Prasad turned 79 on Thursday. While he has supporters both in Bihar and outside, there is a man in Muzaffarpur who has dedicated himself to the RJD chief to such an extent that he considers himself a devotee and Lalu 'god'. He has a tattoo of Lalu on his chest. Because of his dedication, he has become known as 'Hanuman of the Lalu family'. This 'staunch fan' has become famous not only in Muzaffarpur but throughout Bihar due to his obsession with Lalu. Ranjit Rajak, a 42-year-old resident of Chhoti Kalyani, has tattoos of the Lalu family on his body.

State eyes to become new tech gateway

There is good news for educated youth of Bihar. The government and Google India have agreed to work towards a strong partnership to accelerate technology ecosystem. A delegation comprising Google India vice president Chandu Thota met CM Samrat Choudhary in New Delhi recently in which they discussed on possibilities of cooperation in sectors related to education, health and agriculture. Choudhary invited Google to establish a Global Capability Centre in Bihar. The initiative seeks to decentralise India's tech map away from western and southern hub, positioning Bihar as a new tech gateway for eastern India.

VIOLENCE

2 dead, several houses torched in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

VIOLENCE broke out in Manipur's Senapati district on Wednesday night after the remains of six Naga hostages were recovered by police. In Kamjong district early Thursday morning, unidentified gunmen killed two Kukis and set several houses on fire in a Kuki village. Both Senapati and Kamjong are Naga-majority districts. An angry mob attacked the Senapati office of the Naga People's Front and burned furniture and property.

Protests erupted outside the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences in Imphal after the remains of six hostages were taken for postmortem and identification. Police used tear gas to disperse crowds. A 24-hour shutdown called by United Naga Council affected normal life in Naga areas on Thursday. The six Nagas were among twenty people abducted on May 13 from two places. On the same day, twenty-eight Kukis were also abducted.

Three church leaders from the Thadou community were killed earlier by unidentified gunmen in Kangpokpi district. On May 15, the Nagas released 14 Kuki civilians, and the Kukis released 14 Naga individuals. The remaining fourteen Kukis were released on June 9.

'If released, I'll kill again,' says murder convict after getting death sentence

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A 33-year-old man in Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh, facing capital punishment in connection with a murder case, vowed to repeat the offence if freed from prison. The convict made the shocking statement during a chilling exchange between the judge in a Ghazipur sessions court and him on Thursday.

Amzad Khan was awarded death sentence by the court of additional district and sessions judge after convicting him for brutally murdering his four-year-old nephew by slitting his throat. Observing that the offence fell within the "rarest of rare" category and the accused showed no remorse, the court awarded him capital punishment under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code for killing his nephew Daniyal in October 2021 following a minor family dispute.

As judge Shakti Singh was about to deliver the verdict, the courtroom witnessed the disturbing exchange. According to additional district government counsel (criminal) Akhilesh Singh, the judge asked Khan what would he do if he was released from prison. "If someone gets into a dispute with me, I will kill him too," pat came the reply from Khan, leaving the courtroom shocked. When asked if he regretted killing the child, Khan reportedly said he felt no remorse.

Taking note of the brutality of the murder as well as the convict's apparent lack of repentance, the court ordered that he be "hanged till death".

In keeping with a judicial tradition associated with capital punishment orders, the judge also broke the nib of his pen after signing the sentence.

'Exceptionally brutal'

According to court records, the crime took place on October 21, 2021, around 4.30 pm in Ghazipur. An FIR was lodged the same day by the victim's uncle Arbaaz Khan. The prosecution stated that the murder was carried out in exceptionally brutal manner, leading to the child's death on the spot.

BJP sweeps Upper House polls in Gujarat, MP and NE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal/Ahmedabad/Guwahati

HOURS after the Supreme Court refused to stay the electoral process for the June 18 Rajya Sabha elections to three seats from Madhya Pradesh, all three BJP candidates were declared elected unopposed on Thursday. The BJP made a clean sweep in Gujarat and the Northeast as well, where its candidates were declared elected unopposed.

In Madhya Pradesh, the BJP's candidates—national general secretary Tarun Chugh, state secretary Rajneesh Agrawal and former state Fishermen Welfare Board chairman Mahesh Kewat—were the only candidates left after scrutiny of nomination papers.

Earlier in the day, the Supreme Court declined to halt the election process in Madhya Pradesh, though it agreed to hear a plea filed by Congress leader and Telangana in-charge Meenakshi Natrajan on Friday. She challenged the June 9 rejection of her nomination papers for the biennial Rajya Sabha polls in the state. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Atul S Chandurkar refused interim relief. The court observed that settled law requires courts to ordinarily avoid intervention once the election process has begun.

In Gujarat, the deadline for withdrawal of nominations ended on Thursday without a single opposition challenger in the fray. The returning officer officially declared BJP nominees Rajesh Shukla, Mukeshbhai Rathwa, Mansinh Parmar and Jitendra Meghjibhai Kanjaria elected unopposed. Gujarat is now set to send an all-BJP contingent of 11 members to the Rajya Sabha for the first time in its history, leaving the Congress without any representation from the state in the Upper House.

RAJYA SABHA POLLS

The outcome was expected. In the 182-member Gujarat Assembly, the BJP has 161 MLAs, while the Congress has a tiny number of 12 legislators, which is not enough to send any candidate to the Rajya Sabha. The Aam Aadmi Party holds five seats. Given this arithmetic, both parties stayed away from the contest, making the BJP's victory inevitable.

In the Northeast, the winners are Manipur BJP president A Sharda Devi, Arunachal Pradesh BJP stalwart Tai Tagak and BJP ally National People's Party's James Sangma in Meghalaya. The three states have one Rajya Sabha seat each.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu said Tagak's victory was a proud moment for the state. Congratulating Sharda Devi, Manipur Chief Minister Y Khemchand Singh said her vast administrative and political experience would be a valuable asset in advancing women's empowerment. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma congratulated his brother James on the election to the Upper House.

DEATH OF SEAFARERS

West Asia conflict's new frontline has Indian sailors in its crosshairs

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THREE attacks on commercial vessels in the Gulf region within four days have exposed a growing and uncomfortable reality for India: its seafarers are increasingly being drawn into the frontlines of geopolitical conflicts over which they have little influence and even less protection. As tensions between the US and Iran spill into some of the world's most strategically important shipping lanes, Indian sailors, who form one of the largest workforces in the global merchant marine industry, are bearing the human cost of a rapidly escalating maritime confrontation.

The latest incident involved MT Jalveer, a Guinea-Bissau-flagged tanker that came under attack off the coast of Oman near Shinas port on June 11. Though all crew members were rescued, the strike followed two earlier attacks on merchant vessels carrying Indian sailors, creating a pattern that is difficult to dismiss as isolated coincidence. On June 8, the Palau-flagged MV Marivex, carrying 24 Indian nationals, was targeted by US forces in the Oman Search and Rescue Region. According to American authorities, the vessel had repeatedly attempted to breach a US—enforced blockade on Iran despite multiple warnings and interceptions. Marivex made three attempts to cross the blockade line and, after being redirected southward and indicating compliance, manoeuvred near Omani territorial waters in what was interpreted as an effort to position itself for another blockade run.

A day later, on June 10, MT Settebello, another Palau-flagged tanker carrying 24 Indian crew members, came under attack in an operation also attributed to the US. Washington linked the strike to the vessel's alleged attempt to transport Iranian oil in violation of the blockade. While 21 Indian sailors were rescued, three lost their lives, making it one of the deadliest incidents involving Indian merchant mariners in the Gulf in recent years. The circumstances surrounding all three vessels reveal a deeper and more troubling trend.

Family seeks high-level probe into Aditya's death

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE family of seafarer Aditya Sharma of Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh, who died off Oman coast in a US strike, has demanded a high-level inquiry into the circumstances leading to the incident amid allegations against the command on board the ship.

Aditya, 23, was serving as a deck cadet on the Palau-flagged oil tanker MT Settebello. His father Rajesh Sharma sought clarity on why the vessel was taken towards a high-risk zone. "My son has reported exploitation by seniors at ship and wanted to quit this ship in April. A complaint was filed. But senior crew forced him to drop it and later they exploited him forcing him to work for 20 hours a day," Rajesh said.

The family has urged the Ministry of External Affairs and Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur to order an investigation to establish responsibility for the incident.

"Aditya called us on Sunday for the last time and said the ship got two warnings from the US navy in the last 15 days but it was still trying to navigate through the Strait of Hormuz," Rajesh said. "We do not know if his body has been found," he said.

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Rajesh Sharma, father of Aditya

'Why ship in risk zone'

Aditya's family sought clarity on why the vessel was taken towards a high-risk zone despite two warnings

Shivanand leaves behind a wailing family in Deoria

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE death of Shivanand Chaurasia from eastern UP after a US strike on an oil tanker off the Oman coast has left behind a deep void in the devastated family. Villagers and residents from nearby areas gathered at his home in Surauli of Deoria district to offer condolences.

Shivanand, 31, is survived by 5-year-old son Rajveer, 2-year-old daughter Vanika, wife Sushila, and parents Ramji Chaurasia and Kalawati Devi. Shivanand, elder of two brothers, had left home nearly six months ago to work aboard the Singapore-managed vessel little knowing that it would prove to be his last voyage. Now the inconsolable family and loved ones are waiting for the mortal remains.

Rajveer and Vanika sat silently beside each other, too young to understand the tragedy fate had brought to the duo. The children kept looking around in confusion amid cries little knowing that their father would never come home again. Their mother gets unconscious frequently and on regaining consciousness wails inconsolably. So are their grandparents and neighbours.

Shivanand's family got the news through his younger brother Ram Pravesh Chaurasia who works in Dubai. He was informed by the authorities and on Thursday morning, he called up home and told the family. "He was a welder on the ship and had joined six months back. This was his first overseas tour. We were informed about his death by my younger son," said Ramji, father of Shivanand.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)

(Two Cover System)

Tender is invited by KPCL from valid **Calss-III and above Contractors registered in KPWD** for the following work through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (1) No: KPCL/2026-27/0W/WORK_INDENT4241, Dated: 09.06.2026.** "Periodical Maintenance of Railway tracks in marshaling yard at RTPS for a period of (12) Twelve Months" **EMD: Rs. 76,70/- Lakhs.** For any other information contact: **Executive Engineer (RTM),** RTPS, KPCL,Shaktinagar-584170, Dist. Raichur during office hours. **Mobile: No. 9480682533.**

(2) KPCL/2026-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4150, Dated: 09.06.2026, Date integration of flow level signals of Gurjapur barrage, Jackwell, Raw water, ACW booster discharge of Unit-2 to 8 and zero discharge through existing cloud network. **Last Date & Time for receipt of tender: 23.06.2026 at 17:30 hrs.** Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (I&C)OLA-1,** RTPS, KPCL,Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, **Mobile: 9480830445** during office hours.

(3) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4236, Dated: 08.06.2026, RTPS-Reconditioning and recommissioning of BFP cartridge (Type-MDG276 OF MH1 make) of Unit-4. **EMD: Rs. 45,500/-. Last date for submission of tender: 22.06.2026.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (TM-1),** KPCL, RTPS, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, **Mobile: 9449597971.**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bellary Thermal Power Station

(1) No: KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4239 Dated: 08.06.2026. Erection of 350NB Branch Connection Pipeline from 500NB Unit-3 Ash Slurry Disposal 'A' Pipeline (Near Reach-02) for extension into the Ash Pond at BTPS. **EMD: Rs. 4.20 Lakhs/-. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender is on 23.06.2026 upto 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (AHP-2),** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary (District) **Mobile: 9141609479.**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **12.12.2025** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Nasserudeen Syed,** No. 38K Railway Quarters, Pallavaram Chennai 600045, **Also At : Mr. Nasserudeen Syed,** Plot No. 74 Sy No 25/1 Khata No 74 Kavala Hosahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore-562106 **Also At : Mr. Nasserudeen Syed,** Villa No. 132 Shabia No. 3 Al Shaw Amekh Emirates Abu Dhabi UNE PO Box 7993 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Jannatul Samiulla Shaikh,** No. 38K Railway Quarters, Pallavaram Chennai 600045. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** to repay the amount **Rs. 88,78,997 /- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **PH0090100125356.** being the amount due as on **12.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 88,78,997/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Only)** being the amount due as on **12.12.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE : SCHEDULE A (ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All the piece and parcel of the property Sy No 25/1 Measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas and 0.01 Gunta Kharab Situated at Kavala Hosahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bounded as follows : East By : Ramaiah & Sons and Govt Land, West By : Papaiah Land, North By : Smt Lakshmidevammas Land, South By : Ramaiahs Land

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Property Converted under This Deed) : All the Piece and parcel of the Residential site bearing Plot No 74 Sy No 25/1 Khata No 74 of Begadadanahalli Grama Panchayath formed in converted Lands in 25/1 of Kavala Hosahalli Village Situated in SRR Exurbia Layout Kavala Hosahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk measuring East to West 40 Feet and North To south 30 feet formed as per the Plan sanctioned by the Anekal Planning Authority vide LAO No 72/200708 and Bounded as follows : East By : Site No 63, West By : Road, North By : Site No 75, South By : Site No. 73.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath Mobile No. 9886960484

Date : 11.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office, Bengaluru West** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor") had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. Mrs. Mangalagowramma (Borrower) W/o Mr.GovindeGowda, No.44, 5th Cross, Preethinagar, Laggere, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058
2. Mr. Govindaraju P G (Joint Borrower) S/o Mr.Govindegowda, No.44, 5th Cross, Preethinagar, Near Muneswhwara Temeple, Laggere, Bangalore North Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction/ Renewal	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date 08.06.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	3849619 000007	HOUSING LOAN	29-07-2015	Rs. 12,00,000.00/-	Rs. 6,46,022.74	8.45 % + 2 %

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 6,46,022.74/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Twenty Two and Seventy Four Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 05-06-2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 09-06-2026**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: Mrs.Mangalagowramma

All that piece and parcel Immovable Property/Site bearing No. 44, carved out of Survey No. 06 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No. 26, Khata No. 543, Bangalore. (Now known as Preethinagara, 5th Cross, Laggere) measuring East to West – 30-0 ft, North to South -40-0 ft and bounded by: East by: Site No. 45, West by: Site No. 43 North by: Road, South by: Site No. 53.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 11.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No. B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604.

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Vinayak Raghunath Owe / Kalpana Vinayak Owe / Priyanka Vinayak Owe / LBJLN00005341401	Flat No. 2, Niranjan Apartment, Final Plot No. 412, T. P. Scheme No. 3, Mouje Mehrun, Near Mj College, Maharashtra, Jalgaon-425001/ June 08, 2026	June 30, 2025 Rs. 15,81,521.65/-	Jalgaon/ Pune/ Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 12, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–06

ನಂ:ದಾಹನಪ್ರಾ:ನಿ4:ನಾಸೌನಿ:ನಿಹಂಪ್ರ–01:2026–27/785 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–06–2026.

ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ತನ್ನ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ, ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವೃದ್ಧಾಶ್ರಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಇತರೆ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ(ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ), ವಿಶೇಷಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಶೇ.50 ರ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇತರೆ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರದಂತೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1991ರ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲು, ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಅಳತೆ, ದರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ವಿವರ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagere.uda.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಸಂಘ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಶೇ.10ರಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಮೊತ್ತದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:15–07–2026ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/145/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27 ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-4//2026-27/1262 **Date : 08.06.2026**

Short term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka Public Procurement portal (KPPP). Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Note : For any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions or if recalled, tenderers can view in KPP portal. Separate notification in this regard will not be published.

TABLE

Sl No	Details of Work	Estimate Cost (Rs.in Lakhs)
	5054-K.R.D.C.L Bridges Capital Expenditure:	
1)	PWD/2026-27/BR/WORK_INDENT36417	400.00
2)	PWD/2026-27/BR/WORK_INDENT36292	300.00
3)	PWD/2026-27/BR/WORK_INDENT36209	60.00
4)	PWD/2026-27/BR/WORK_INDENT36540	400.00
5)	PWD/2026-27/BR/WORK_INDENT36212	300.00

The Tender Events are as under:

1)Last dates for queries (through KPP portal): **12-06-2026 upto 12.00 Hours**
2)Last date for submission of tenders through KPP portal: **25-06-2026 upto 16.00 Hours**
3)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids.: **29-06-2026 at 16.30 Hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/227 **PWD Division, Ballari.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 48,25,795.95** (Rupees Forty eight lakhs twenty thousand seven hundred and ninety five and paise ninety five only) as on 10.06.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of **Canara Bank** from **1. Shri. Prabhu N** S/o. Late Narayanaswamy, No. 20, Dasara Colony, 7th Main, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560011.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.06.2026, 4.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	All that piece and parcel of Site No.30, katha No.101, formed in Sy No.83/1, (Gramtana), situated at Gangenahalli, Chowdanayakanahalli Gram Panchyathi limit, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet, Totally measuring 1200 sq.ft and consisting of 3 squares AC Sheet roofed house and **Boundaries as follows : East :** Road, **West :** Property No. 43, **North :** Property No. 31, **South :** Property No. 29. **Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.982528 Longitude - 77.391750**	42.00	4.20	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **25.06.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.45 and 46, Susheela Road Chikkamavalli, Division 37, New No. 53, bearing Corporation Katha No.45 & 46, measuring East To West 30'+40/2 feet and North to South 55 Feet, in all measuring totally 1900 Square feet, along with Commercial Building consists of basement, ground floor & First Floor thereon., and **bounded as follows : East by :** Cross Road, **West by :** Shusheela Road, **North by :** Venkataswamappa Road, **South by :** House No. 47.	Rs. 271.00	Rs. 27.10	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 10.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/24-2026-27

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-13/0626_TKC1 RFx 7000040257 (1st Call) for Work of replacement of existing 0.4 Zebra ACSR conductor by equivalent HPC (High Performance Conductor) along with suitable hardware. accessories and insulators for 1. 220kV Harangul- ICL line. 2) 220kV Harangul PG- Parli line along with replacement of EHV equipments at associated substations under EHV PC O&M Zones, CSN.	Rs. 8520.72 Lakhs (Incl. GST) Rs. 7220.95 Lakhs (Excl. GST) 25,000.00+GST	10.07.2026 18:00 Hrs 10.07.2026 18.05 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (TKC1)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Tel. No.: 022-69852717
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eetkc1cpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**
Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in**. & **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**. Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (P&C)**

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/19 - 2026-27

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-010/0626_TKC2 RFx 7000040236 (1st Call) for Work of replacement of exciting 0.4 ACSR Zebra conductor by equivalent HPC conductor along with suitable hardware & accessories for 220kV Kumbhargaon-Jalkot D/C Line along with strengthening of associated line end bays under EHV PC O&M Zones, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	Rs.9599.89 Lakhs (Incl. GST) Rs. 8135.50 Lakhs (Excl. GST) 25,000.00+GST	09.07.2026 17:00 Hrs 09.07.2026 17:15 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (TKC2)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai. Tel. No.: 022-69852717
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eetkc2cpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**
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Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇ–ಮೇಲ್– eeewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–07/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು	ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಜಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು					
1	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಅ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್–21/2026–27, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.06.2026	09	297.75	10.06.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11ರ ನಂತರ	17.06.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ	18.06.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.15 ರ ನಂತರ
2	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಅ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್–22/2026–27, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2026	01	100.00	11.06.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ರ ನಂತರ	18.06.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ	19.06.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.15 ರ ನಂತರ
	ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು					
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ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪೂರ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/308/ತಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2026–27 ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161), No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru -560020. Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720, Fax: 080 25943729/3730, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri.Niraj Kumar S/o Late Dinesh Kumar Sinha, 2) Smt.Mona Kumari W/o Sri.Niraj Kumar** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Sri.Niraj Kumar S/o Late Dinesh Kumar Sinha, 2) Smt.Mona Kumari W/o Sri.Niraj Kumar, Both are residing at : No.B-0407, Fourth Floor, Block-"B" in Building-1, "Brigade Northridge Neo", Near Euro School, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **And also at : i)** Flat No.308, Ramanjani Fort House Apartment, Sy.No.6/3, 34/1, Near HDFC Bank, Tata Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore North-560092. **ii)** No.F4, 3rd Floor, Shri Krishna Garden, MM Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. **iii) Sri. Niraj Kumar,** Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Ltd., Manyata Embassy Business Park, Mahogany(F2)-SEZ, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, Rachenahalli, Bangalore-560045.

Account No's. : HTL-42746920937

Demand Notice: 01.06.2026 **NPA Date : 31.05.2026**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 56,22,092/- (Rupees Fifty six lakhs twenty two thousand and ninety two only) as on 31.05.2026 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 01.06.2026 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expen

22 military personnel, including 3 officers, killed in PoK helicopter crash, says report

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Trump shifts gears on Iran strikes, says deal 'approved'

Tehran has yet to comment officially on a possible deal with the US

DUBAI

US President Donald Trump said Thursday he has called off new military strikes on Iran, hours after threatening to escalate the war by seizing control of the country's oil industry.

Trump said "Discussions and final points have been, in both concept and great detail, approved by all parties involved, including the United States, Israel, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Turkiye, Pakistan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, and others," he said.

"The naval blockade will remain in full force and effect until this transaction is finalised – time and place of the signing to be announced shortly."

Meanwhile, Iran's *Fars news agency*, citing an unnamed source, said on Thursday that Tehran has not yet approved a text for any deal with the United States. "No text has been approved for an initial memorandum of understanding with the United States," said Fars, quoting what it said was an informed source close to Iran's negotiating team.

The announcement from Trump came after two days of back-and-forth attacks between the US and Iran had threatened pushed the West Asia closer to the resumption of a full-scale war. Just hours after Trump posted on social media that the US would hit Iran "very hard tonight" and take "total control" of Iran's oil and gas industries, the president was suggesting that progress has been made in talks to extend the fragile ceasefire.

Debris from intercepted drones damages buildings and vehicles in Bahrain | AFP

Trump has claimed multiple times in recent weeks that the warring parties have been on the cusp of a deal without anything coming to fruition. There was no immediate comment from Iranian officials or mediators regarding Trump's latest comments about progress in negotiations. Negotiations have stalled over Iran's nuclear programme, which the US and Israel fear could lead to an atomic weapon, but which Tehran says is for peaceful purposes. Another major point of contention is Iran's stranglehold on the Strait of Hormuz, a critical shipping lane for transporting oil and natural gas.

Fresh exchanges continue

While the most recent strikes have increased tensions in the region, they have been more limited compared to the early weeks of the war and negotiations between the US and Iran are ongoing. Back-and-forth strikes rattled the West Asia for the third time this week. The first involved attacks between Iran and Israel, followed by two rounds of fire between the US and Iran. Tehran said it fired back at Kuwait, Bahrain and Jordan. Iran's Foreign Ministry said the US attacks had "effectively rendered the ceasefire ... meaningless," without saying it was abandoning it. *Agencies*

US strikes tanker bypassing blockade

WASHINGTON: US forces struck and disabled another oil tanker attempting to bypass their blockade of Iranian ports, US Central Command said on Thursday. A US aircraft fired two Hellfire missiles into the engine room of the Guinea-Bissau-flagged vessel after its crew ignored orders. The strike in the Gulf of Oman was the third this week and the ninth since the blockade began on April 13. CENTCOM said 135 vessels had been redirected, while 42 aid ships were allowed through.

Kuwait reopens air after brief closure

KUWAIT CITY: Kuwait reopened its airspace to commercial traffic on Thursday after briefly shutting it following the latest Iranian attacks, the civil aviation authority said. The military earlier said air defences were engaging "hostile aerial targets" after fresh US strikes on Iran. The foreign ministry condemned the "sinful and repeated" attacks, calling them part of a "systematic, aggressive approach" that Kuwait would neither accept nor tolerate.

Tehran shuts Strait of Hormuz and threatens vessels after fresh blasts

TEHRAN

IRAN's military command on Thursday warned that any ship transiting the Strait of Hormuz would be targeted, after reporting fresh explosions across the country's south and accusing the United States of violating a fragile ceasefire.

The Khatam al-Anbiya command said the strait was now "completely closed to all types of vessel" and warned ships against approaching the area, according to the Tasnim news agency.

WAR WATCH

Iran's Revolutionary Guards navy, quoted by state television IRIB and the Mehr agency, said two vessels attempting to pass through the strategic waterway had been hit.

"Following repeated violations of the ceasefire by the American enemy, the Strait of Hormuz will be closed until further notice," it said.

"We warn that no vessel should leave its anchorage in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman. Approaching the Strait of Hormuz will be considered cooperation with the enemy."

Iranian media reported explosions near the southern port city of Bandar Abbas, on Qeshm island and in the cities of Minab and Sirik. Iranian sources said "enemy projectiles" had struck Qeshm and the cities of Kargan and Sirik.

US Central Command said American forces had launched additional "self-defence strikes" against multiple targets in Iran in response to what it called Tehran's "continued aggression". Meanwhile, Trump said Iranian leaders had telephoned him directly and asked him to stop an ongoing bombing campaign, according to *Fox News*. He also said US forces had fired 49 Tomahawk missiles in the latest raid.

Iran's Revolutionary Guards swiftly rejected the claim.

"Trump's claim that Iranian officials have contacted him is strongly denied and is a cover for escaping war," the Guards said, according to the IRNA state news agency. *AFP*

Jaya Clayton, US attorney

Trump plans to nominate Jay Clayton for US intel chief post

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump said on Thursday that he plans to nominate Jay Clayton, the US attorney for the Southern District of New York and a former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman, as director of national intelligence.

Trump announced the nomination on social media amid pressure from Congress to name a permanent replacement for Tulsi Gabbard, who resigned last month. Trump faced intense pushback over his decision to name Bill Pulte, head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, as acting director.

The situation has led to a standoff in Congress after Democrats said they would refuse to renew a foreign intelligence powers unless Trump pulled Pulte's nomination and named a permanent nominee.

"Few people anywhere in the Legal Community are respected at the level of Jay," Trump wrote. "I encourage the United States Senate to confirm Jay as soon as possible."

As the US attorney in Manhattan, Clayton oversees the largest and most prestigious of the Justice Department's prosecution offices, with a vast portfolio ranging from terrorism and espionage cases to security fraud and public corruption.

Trump has doubled down on naming Pulte acting director even has he emphasized it would be a short-term job. The president said he wanted Pulte to downsize the office, which has already been significantly scaled back in his second term.

Gabbard said she needed to leave the post as her husband is being treated for cancer. The job oversees the coordination of 18 intelligence agencies. In naming Clayton for the post, Trump also highlighted his past leadership at the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell, which Trump described as "one of the most prominent and successful Law Firms anywhere in the World." *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE BUST NETS 2

Wildlife authorities seized protected animals and meat products in two raids and detained two local men suspected of illegal possession and trade. Officers rescued a pangolin and a monkey and recovered deer and porcupine meat. The suspects face charges under wildlife laws carrying fines and prison terms if found guilty.

12 cops hurt, 16 held as Belfast unrest branded 'racist thuggery'

BELFAST

POLICE arrested 16 people during a second night of disorder in Northern Ireland sparked by a brutal Belfast stabbing, a senior minister said Thursday, condemning rioters for "racist thuggery". The latest clashes with police came hours after a Sudanese man appeared in court charged with attempted murder over Monday night's knife attack. The incident was caught on video and went viral as it ricocheted across social media platforms, triggering anger.

Twelve officers were also injured in Wednesday's unrest, the UK government's Northern Ireland minister Hilary Benn told Sky News.Dozens of masked protesters clashed with riot police into the night, with rioters setting fire to a car and boarded-up property, AFP journalists saw.

Projectiles, including petrol bombs and bricks, were hurled as riot police used water cannon to push back dozens of rioters trying to reach a hotel which had been used to house asylum seekers.

Fires burn around police vehicles as protesters stand off with police in Glengormley, north of Belfast, Northern Ireland | AFP

Benn said the scale of unrest on Wednesday evening was "a lot less than the terrible events that we witnessed on Tuesday night". But he told Sky News it was "really important to convey the sense of fear that has been created, above all for those who were intimidated, burned out of their houses by masked thugs on the basis of the colour of their skin".A nurse was "chased and intimidated" as she travelled to work at Ulster Hospital near Belfast on Wednesday, the body that runs the hospital said.

She "bravely insisted" on doing her shift "in stark contrast to the behaviour of the people who terrified her as she tried to do her job", it added in a statement. The biggest and main mosque in Northern Ireland also had to be shut for the first time in its history on Tuesday, chairman Mohammed Arshed said.

Two people were charged in connection with the unrest and will appear in court later Thursday, the Police Service of Northern Ireland said. The justice system stood "ready to give long sentences to those bringing disorder to our streets", said Ryan Henderson, the force's assistant chief constable. UK authorities blamed far-right activists for stoking anger on social media following Monday's knife attack. *AFP*

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
BTM Layout Division, BBMP Complex, 2nd Floor,
Laskar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560030.

No: EE/BTM/KPPP/05/2026-27 Date: 11-06-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BSCC, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in GBA or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	1st CALL
1	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and Other Developmental Works in J.D. Mara Slum, Block No. 114_1, 114_2 in BTM Layout in Ward No. 180 and Jogi Colony in Block No. 13 in Ward No. 178, Suddagunte Palya. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,00,000/-**
2	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpath and Other Developmental Works and Surrounding Area in Koramangala Sub Division in Ward No. 173 (Ejipura), Ward No. 174 (Koramangala) and Ward No. 175 (Jakkasandra). **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 250.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,75,000/-**
3	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and Other Developmental Works in Adugodi Village, Balappa Layout, Munikrishna Layout in Block No. 164, 60, 12 and 21 in Ward No. 176, Adugodi and Chandrappa Nagar in Block No. 127, 126, 128, 125 and 129 in Ward No. 177, Lakkasandra. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 250.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,75,000/-**
4	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and Other Developmental Works in Indiragandhi Slum, A.K. Colony, Shastri Nagara in Block No. 175_2, 175_1, 5, 134, 9 and 8 in Ward No. 173, Ejipura. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,00,000/-**
5	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and Other Developmental Works in Rajendranagara Slum, A.K. Colony, Mestripalya Village, Koramangala Village in Block No. 5, 73, 32, 74, 28 and 27 in Ward No. 174, Koramangala. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000/-**
6	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpath and Other Developmental Works and Surrounding Area in Adugodi Sub Division in Ward No. 176 (Adugodi), Ward No. 177 (Lakkasandra) and Ward No. 178 (Suddaguntepalya). **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 250.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,75,000/-**
7	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpath and Other Development Works and Surrounding Area in BTM Layout Sub Division in Ward No. 179 (Madiwala), Ward No. 180 (Someshwara Temple Ward) and Ward No. 181 (BTM Layout). **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 250.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,75,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **22-06-2026 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bommanahalli South Zone-2, BSCC, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru - 560068. 3)** Tenders must be Submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hours on 25-06-2026. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in at the Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division on or after 29-06-2026 at 11.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BSCC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named **1) Smt Lakshmamma, 2) Smt Akkayamma, 3) Sri Anjinappa, 4) Smt Akkayamma @ Chikka Akkayamma and 5) Smt Nagarathnamma** all are R/at Bettenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110 have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Huchappa S/o Byla died on 13-05-1958** at Bettenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections, may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Second Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 21/7/2026 at 11.00a.m. in C.Misc No. 377/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Krishnaswamy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named **Smt. G.V.Jayalakshmidevi W/o Late B. Channegowda, D/o Chikkavenkatappa,** aged about 71 years, Both are R/at No.74, Bheemannanavara Gaili, Ward No.7, Fort Street, Devanahalli, Town, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110 is filed the above petition for the death certificate of **B.Channegowda S/o Late Bommiah died on 04-10-1983** at Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 18.08.2026 at 11.00 a.m. in C.Misc No.449/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Krishnaswamy, Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, SREEMEENA SAMUEL, aged about 47 years, W/o Fabian Samuel, residing at no. **155, 4th Main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560038, (having Aadhar No. 6306 1392 2958),** do hereby notify for public knowledge and information that my son, **David Samuel (Unique ID: 8426643,)** who is a student of **Mallya Aditi International School, Bengaluru** completed and passed the **Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) Examination, of the year 2024-2025.**

I state that the **ICSE Statement of Marks (Marks Card) having index number 1255402/011 and Pass Certificate having certificate number 029303** issued to him by the **Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi,** have been misplaced/ lost and despite diligent search could not be traced.

I therefore request that duplicate copies of the above documents be issued and this public notice is being issued for this purpose.

I solemnly affirm that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SREEMEENA SAMUEL
Mobile: 9916134381,
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 10-06-2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
ARM Branch-1, No.86, 2nd Floor, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road Bengaluru

CORRIGENDUM

Date: **11.06.2026** in the e-auction sale notice of the property relating to the names of the borrowers **1) BNH Info Projects India Pvt. Ltd. 2) Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj and others,** The reserve price, EMD and incremental value was wrongly printed as Rs. in Lakhs and the same is corrected to read as **Rs. in Crores,** there are no other changes.

Date : 11.06.2026 Sd/- Authorised officer
Place: Bangalore Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my clients **Sri.S.Anand Kumar and Sri.S.Arul Kumar,** residing at #L-82/A, 15th cross, 5th main, HSR Layout, 6th Sector, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560102. My clients are the absolute owners of Site No.17, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft and Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. My clients have lost original 9th Page of sale deed, dated 20.11.2015, executed by Smt.K.Shalini in favour of Sri.G.Dhanapal and Smt.Saranya.B, registered as Document No.5603/2015-16 of Book-I, stored in CD No.BMHD719 in the office of the sub registrar Bommanahalli. My clients have lost the above mentioned 9th Page of sale deed, while taking the xerox and the same is not traceable even after their best efforts. In this regard my clients have lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost Report No.2249597/2026, dated 11.06.2026, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge their objections if any in writing failing which certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

UK defence min quits, cites low military fund allocation

LONDON

UK Defence Secretary John Healey unexpectedly quit on Thursday, saying the government is unwilling to spend enough on the military at a time of "rising threats." The resignation dealt another blow to embattled Prime Minister Keir Starmer, who is already facing demands from Labour colleagues to step down.

Healey told Starmer in a letter that the government's Defense Investment Plan falls "well short of what is required at this dangerous time."

Publication of the plan has been delayed amid reports of disagreement between the defense ministry and the Treasury. Starmer has pledged to boost UK defense spending to 2.5% of gross domestic product by 2027 and 3% by 2035. But many in the military say that isn't fast enough.

John Healey | AP

"You have been unable, and the Treasury has been unwilling, to commit the resources that the nation needs to defend the country at this time of rising threats," Healey wrote in his resignation letter.

He said that the spending plan put forward by the Treasury, and presented to him on Monday, would see defense spending rise to just 2.68% in 2030, after hitting 2.6% next year. Healey said that isn't enough with growing demands on defense and British military commitments, citing the Iran war, Russia's all-out invasion of Ukraine and threats from Moscow.

"I am now left with no other option than to submit my resignation," he said. Gen Richard Barrons, who helped lead a defense review that underpins the investment plan, said the government is "actively going backwards" by refusing to fund its own review.

"It diminishes the UK's standing within NATO, weakens our credibility with allies, and increases our vulnerability to the realities of 21st-century conflict," he said. *AP*

Climate wild card El Nino is here, experts warn of costly spell

WASHINGTON

EL NINO, Nature's chaotic climate agent, has formed in a warmed-up Pacific Ocean and is expected to grow to historic strength, meteorologists announced on Thursday.

Experts said the El Nino, a natural warming cycle, should further heat a globe already warming from fossil fuel pollution and will likely turbocharge extreme weather across the planet. Meteorologists forecast it will rival — or exceed — a record El Nino that began in 1997 and helped trigger billions of dollars in damage from heat waves, floods, droughts, tornadoes and wildfires.

The US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officially confirmed the existence of the El Nino, which is a warming of the Pacific near the equator that affects weather patterns across the globe. NOAA's announcement said there's a 63% chance that the El Nino will get so intense this late fall and early winter that it "would rank among the largest El Nino events in the historical record going back to 1950."

The warm, deep waters of an El Nino affect weather patterns by bringing "a lot of extra heat to the surface, fueling a lot of extreme events for a lot of places around the world," said Clark University climate scientist Abby Frazier. She said, especially in the Pacific, "it can get dire very quickly."

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres described El Nino as an "urgent climate warning." "El Nino conditions will pour fuel on the fire of a warming world," Guterres said in a video message. El Niño weakens Atlantic hurricanes but boosts Pacific activity, putting Hawaii and other islands at greater risk, Frazier said. *AP*

FILE: Drought-stressed wheat plants stand adjacent to parched ground in a field near Macksville, Kansas | AP

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*		FOREX	
150.63	Sensex	73,832.55	₹2,130	24 carat (10 gm)	₹145,790	1 kg	₹250,000	Dollar	95.72
53.35	Nifty	23,161.60	₹1,950	22 carat (10 gm)	₹133,650	10 gm	₹2,500	Euro	110.50

*Delhi Mandi Price

Deep technology firms getting bigger cheques

Deep tech startups raised $1.23 bn in 120 funding rounds in 2026

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INVESTMENT activity in deep technology sector continued in 2026, with new funding platforms and startup support programmes being launched even as number of deals declined.

As per Tracxn data, Indian deep technology startups raised $1.23 billion across 120 funding rounds in 2026 so far. In 2025, the sector recorded 372 funding rounds and total funding of $1.54 billion.

The figures indicate that while fewer companies are getting bigger cheques, capital inflows have remained resilient.

"We're seeing a shift rather than an acceleration across the board. Capital is becoming more concentrated, and investors are spending more time evaluating whether companies have a genuine technology advantage and a path to commercialisation," a VC from a domestic firm said.

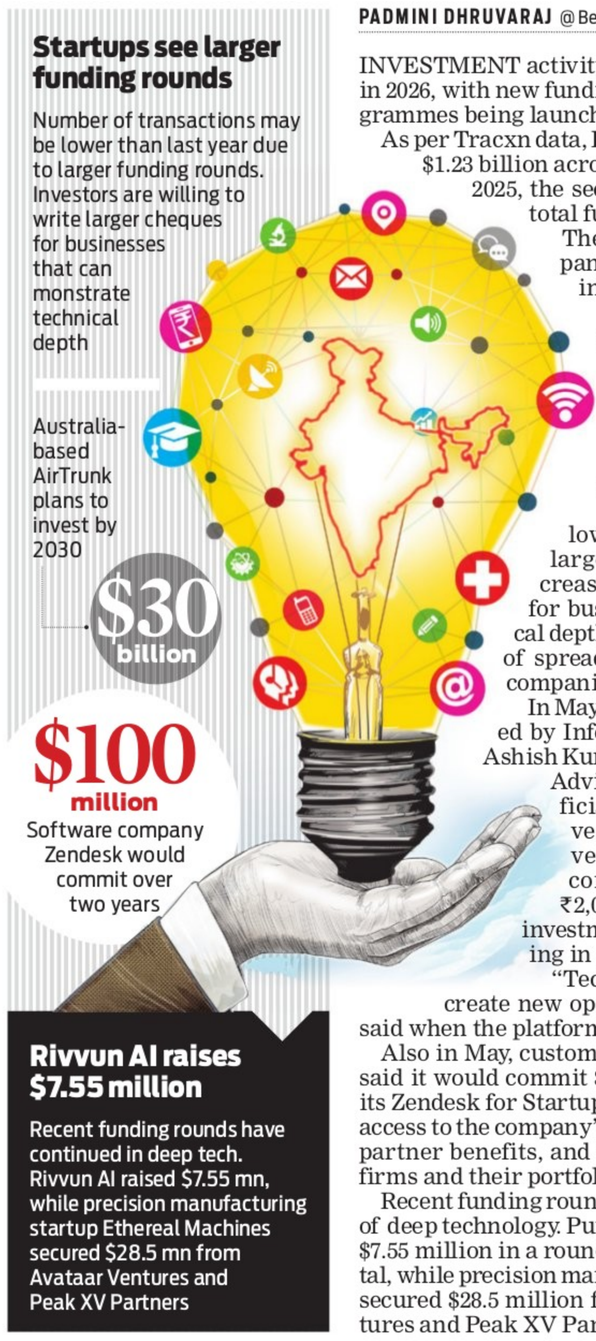
"The number of transactions may be lower than last year, but that is due to larger funding rounds. Investors are increasingly willing to write larger cheques for businesses that can demonstrate technical depth and early customer adoption, instead of spreading capital across a large number of companies," he added.

In May, Fundamentum Partnership, co-founded by Infosys chairman Nandan Nilekani and Ashish Kumar, launched Fundamentum Frontier Advisors (F2A), a platform focused on artificial intelligence and deep technology investments. The platform has a total investment capacity of ₹3,000 crore, comprising a SEBI-approved fund of ₹2,000 crore and up to ₹1,000 crore in co-investments. It plans to back companies working in consumer, enterprise and physical AI.

"Technology-led innovation continues to create new opportunities across sectors," Nilekani said when the platform was announced.

Also in May, customer service software company Zendesk said it would commit $100 million over two years to expand its Zendesk for Startups programme. The initiative provides access to the company's AI products, onboarding support and partner benefits, and has been extended to venture capital firms and their portfolio companies.

Recent funding rounds have continued across several areas of deep technology. Pune- and Seattle-based Rivvun AI raised $7.55 million in a round led by Sitara Capital and 3one4 Capital, while precision manufacturing startup Ethereal Machines secured $28.5 million from investors including Avataar Ventures and Peak XV Partners.



Startups see larger funding rounds

Number of transactions may be lower than last year due to larger funding rounds. Investors are willing to write larger cheques for businesses that can monstrate technical depth

Australia-based AirTrunk plans to invest by 2030

$30 billion

$100 million
Software company Zendesk would commit over two years

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SpaceX IPO sees $70 bn investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

4,400 current, former staff to be millionaires

Together with SpaceX, 3 firms could add $3.6 trillion of market value. SpaceX's listing to bring windfall gains to a large number of its employees. Over 4,400 current and former employees may become millionaires

SpaceX's initial public offer (IPO) has attracted more than $70 billion in orders from retail investors, news agency Bloomberg reported citing people familiar with the matter. As per the report, retail investors are expected to be allocated at least 20% of the available shares.

At a $75 billion IPO size, which would be the largest on record, that allocation would leave the bulk of demand from individual investors unfulfilled, as per Bloomberg calculations. The Elon Musk-owned rocket, satellite, and AI company has received orders from about 1,000 institutional investors, some people said.

The terms of the offering such as the $135 per share price and the 555.6 million shares are unlikely to change, some of the people said. SpaceX would raise $75 billion in a deal valuing the company at $1.8 trillion, based on the outstanding shares in its filings. The IPO is touted as the biggest ever, topping Saudi Aramco's $29.4 billion debut in 2019. It will set the stage for potential mega-listings from companies whose AI models compete with SpaceX's. OpenAI filed confidentially for an IPO on Monday, following Anthropic PBC which filed last week.

Together with SpaceX, the three companies could add $3.6 trillion of market value to US exchanges. SpaceX's listing is also set to bring windfall gains to a large number of its employees. As per the NY Times, over 4,400 current and former employees are likely to become millionaires after the IPO. About 400 employees could hold stock worth more than $100 million.

As per reports, the IPO listing is also likely to make Elon Musk the world's first trillionaire. According to Forbes' real-time billionaire tracker, Musk's net worth stood at approximately $788.8 billion as of June 2026. His wealth is spread across Tesla, where his stock and options are worth roughly $455 billion combined, and SpaceX, which has been privately held until now.

Musk owns 41% of SpaceX. At the IPO valuation, his SpaceX stake alone is worth about $866.5 billion on paper.

A prolonged geopolitical conflict will inevitably impact project economics through higher energy prices, increased logistics costs, and inflation in key construction materials

Prashant Thakur, exec director, ANAROCK

Projects in advanced stages too face delays

ANAROCK said the gap between scheduled and actual completions shows even projects in advanced stages of construction can face delays when confronted with large-scale disruptions. The current situation is different from the pandemic, as construction activity continues uninterrupted

5.4 lakh homes' delivery expected to get delayed

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A record 540,400 housing units, scheduled for completion across the top 7 cities in 2026, face execution risk as the West Asia crisis continues to disrupt global trade routes, commodity markets, and supply chains. According to property consultant Anarock, these headwinds have put developers' ability to deliver projects on schedule to the hardest test in decades.

"Latest ANAROCK Research data reveals that a record 540,400 housing units are scheduled for completion across the top 7 cities in 2026 – the highest in the last decade. Of the total scheduled deliveries, the western markets of MMR and Pune collectively account for 57% of homes due for completion this year," said Prashant Thakur, Executive Director & Head - Research & Advisory, ANAROCK Group.

He added that historically, ambitious housing supply pipelines have often been vulnerable to external shocks like these.

"For instance, during the pandemic year of 2020, ANAROCK Research shows that approx. 4.66 lakh homes were scheduled for completion across the top 7 cities. However, only about 2.14 lakh units, or 46% of the planned pipeline, were ultimately delivered as construction came to a halt due to lockdowns, labour migration, and supply-chain disruptions," said Thakur.

Anthropic, TCS partner for enterprise AI adoption

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) and Anthropic have announced a global strategic partnership aimed at helping enterprises scale the adoption of artificial intelligence.

Under the agreement, TCS will establish a dedicated business unit to deliver industry solutions and AI expertise based on Anthropic's Claude models, with early access to the technology.

The companies said the partnership is intended to help organisations, particularly in regulated sectors, move AI projects beyond pilot stages by combining TCS' governance and implementation capabilities with Claude models.

As a Global Premier Partner in the Claude Partner Network, TCS will offer AI solutions and services across sectors including financial services, public services, life sciences, healthcare, aviation, telecom and medtech.

TCS will provide enterprise-wide access to Claude to 50,000 employees across engineering, finance, legal, marketing and sales functions. The company said the deployment will help it gain operational experience that can be applied to customer projects.

The partnership will also cover TCS products and platforms. In the UK, Diligenta, TCS' life and pensions business, will use Claude to support customer experience through process transformation. TCS iON will provide learning and certification programmes on Claude models across India.

CII-SR chief suggests policy changes for green energy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

SEEKING to support the Union government's target of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel energy capacity by 2030, Confederation of Indian Industry-Southern Region (CII-SR) Chairman Ravichandran Purushothaman has proposed three key policy measures to accelerate industrial electrification in southern India.

Addressing the 25th edition of the CII–Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) conference in Chennai recently, Purushothaman said energy competitiveness would be key for growth of MSMEs and manufacturing in Tamil Nadu and the southern region.

Ravichandran Purushothaman

"A 40% discount on electricity tariffs during daytime hours and a 40% premium during evening peak hours should be considered. States must focus on wind repowering, factory rooftop solar installations, agricultural solarisation, heat pumps and industrial electrification," he said.

Highlighting the challenges faced by MSMEs, he said the high cost of power in India was undermining their competitiveness. "Power costs about ₹2.80 per unit in China as gainst ₹8 per unit in India. This cost disadvantage is not reflected in trade pacts and becomes evident when Indian MSMEs compete for export orders in markets like Europe."

Purushothaman pointed to the growing challenge of renewable energy integration. He said 8,000 MW of solar power was curtailed in Rajasthan in March despite the state having installed 41 GW of solar capacity, as the grid was unable to absorb the electricity generated.

Banks raise rates on NRI deposits, offer up to 6.6%

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WITH the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announcing a dollar swap facility for Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] deposits, banks have raised interest rates by 300-350 basis points on dollar-denominated NRI deposits, with some offering as much as 6.6% for tenures of three to five years. Earlier, FCNR(B) deposits typically offered interest rates of 3-3.5%.

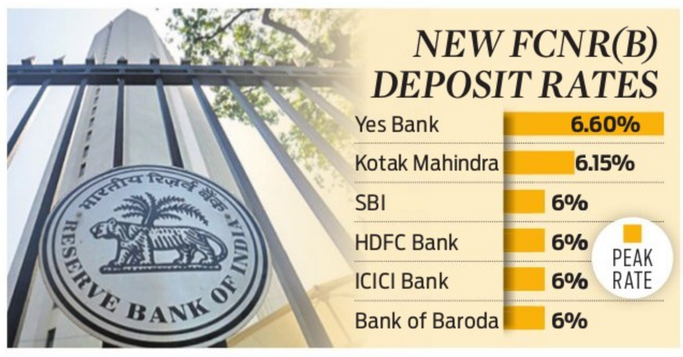
Major lenders including State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank and Yes Bank have increased rates on FCNR(B) deposits targeted at non-resident Indians. Yes Bank is offering one of the highest rates in the market, at 6.6% on five-year dollar-denominated deposits. The bank is offering 6.5% for deposits with maturities of three years to less than four years and 6.55% for deposits with maturities of four years to less than five years.

The move is a well-calibrated and multi-pronged initiative aimed at attracting FCNR(B) deposits & strengthening rupee

Beena Vaheed, exec director, BoB

Kotak Mahindra Bank has raised FCNR(B) deposit rates to a peak of 6.15% for deposits above $1 million with maturities ranging from three to five years. Deposits below $1 million in the same maturity bucket will earn 6%.

Most other banks are offering a peak rate of 6%. SBI has raised rates to 6% for deposits above $1 million with a five-year tenure, while deposits below $1 million will earn up to 5.75%.



Bank of Baroda is offering 6% on US dollar deposits, 4.75% on pound sterling and Australian dollar deposits, 5.15% on Canadian dollar deposits, and 3.75% on euro deposits. The bank offers 5.5% for deposits with maturities of three years to less than four years and 5.75% for deposits with maturities of four years to less than five years.

Beena Vaheed, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda, said: "The RBI's recent measures to encourage foreign currency inflows into the banking system have created an enabling environment for banks to strengthen their FCNR(B) offerings for the NRI community. The move is a well-calibrated and multi-pronged initiative aimed at attracting FCNR(B) deposits and strengthening the rupee."

Private-sector lenders HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank are offering a uniform interest rate of 6% on FCNR(B) deposits across maturities ranging from three to five years. Industry estimates suggest that banks could attract fresh inflows of $20-30 billion in FCNR(B) deposits following the RBI's latest measures aimed at boosting foreign currency inflows. A similar scheme introduced in 2013 had attracted nearly $34 billion in FCNR deposits.

FCNR(B) deposits are foreign-currency term deposits designed for NRIs. Their key advantage is that both the principal and interest are fully repatriable without restrictions. In addition, interest earned on FCNR(B) deposits is exempt from tax in India.

AUTOMOBILES

HERO EYES GAINS AS BUYERS PRIORITISE FUEL EFFICIENCY: CBO

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HERO MotoCorp is well-positioned to benefit in a market where fuel efficiency increasingly drives purchase decisions, given its strong portfolio of high-mileage motorcycles, said a senior company executive. He added that the company has seen growing demand for fuel-efficient models following the back-to-back petrol price hikes last month.

"Wherever fuel prices go up, it benefits Hero because our mileage association is strong. We are seeing certain segments like the 100 cc becoming big. We are anticipating good demand in an environment where mileage is becoming the driver for purchase," Ashutosh Varma, chief business officer (CBO), India business, Hero MotoCorp, told *TNIE* on the sidelines of the company's two Flex Fuel vehicles - the Splendor+ and HF Deluxe - launch earlier this month. He added that Hero MotoCorp is seeing strong demand for its electric two-wheelers and aims to triple monthly EV volume to 60,000 units by the end of the year.

"There is excitement around electric vehicles (EVs). We are selling what we are able to produce, around 20,000 units per month at the moment, and by the end of this year, we aim to produce and sell three times what we are selling now. Last year we produced and sold 1.50 lakh EVs and this year we aim to double the sales volume," said Varma.

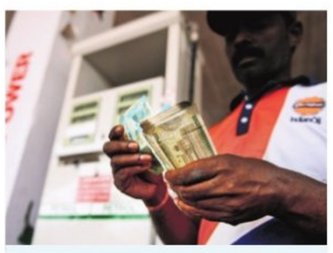
Centre extends excise duty relief to petrol blended with higher ethanol

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday extended central excise duty exemptions to petrol blended with 22%, 25%, 27% and 30% ethanol. The move is aimed at advancing higher ethanol blending levels beyond the existing E20 programme and paves the way for the commercial adoption of petrol blended with up to 30% ethanol.

In a set of notifications issued late Wednesday, the Department of Revenue provided a nil excise duty rate for E22, E25, E27 and E30 fuel blends that conform to BIS standards. India has achieved its target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol ahead of schedule. Under the notifications, E22 fuel will comprise 78% petrol and 22% ethanol, while E25, E27 and E30 fuels will contain 25%, 27% and 30% ethanol, respectively.

The exemptions apply where appropriate duties have been paid on motor spirit and applicable GST has been paid on the ethanol used in the blend.



EXEMPTIONS

1. Nil excise duty for E22, E25, E27 and E30 fuel blends
2. India achieved 20% ethanol blending target in petrol ahead of schedule
3. Industry welcomes the move

Meanwhile, the industry has welcomed the move. Bharati Balaji, deputy director general of the All India Distillers Association (AIDA), called it a landmark step that will accelerate energy transition. "For the distilling industry, this is a powerful demand-side signal, it creates a commercial pathway to deploy surplus ethanol production capacity, which stands above E20 programme requirements. Sivakumar Ramjee, executive director, Nangia Global, said the excise duty relief on E22, E25, E27 and E30 fuels is a strategic move that combines tax policy, energy security and India's climate commitments.

"At one level, the government is using fiscal incentives to make higher ethanol-blended fuels commercially viable and encourage faster adoption by fuel companies, vehicle manufacturers and consumers. At another level, it is an attempt to reduce India's exposure to volatile global crude oil markets at a time when geopolitical conflicts continue to disrupt energy supply chains and influence oil prices."

EXPRESS READ

India to see highest growth rate in FY27

NEW DELHI: India will remain the world's fastest-growing major economy, expanding at 6.6% in fiscal year 2026-27, a sharp moderation from 7.7 per cent in the previous year, the World Bank said on Thursday. Reduction in GST rates should somewhat support consumer demand, the report said.

Vedanta's 4 demerged biz to get listed

NEW DELHI: Vedanta group's four demerged businesses are expected to list on the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange on Monday, sources said. The demerger is likely to unlock substantial value for shareholders. *ENS*

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details				
1	Name of work	Providing RCC Ramp for Fire Station, Dewatering wells along the AITF-1 Complex and other ancillary civil works at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru	Modification of UPS and Battery Rooms at CATVAC and AITF-1 Buildings at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 (Civil, Electrical and Air Conditioning Works)	Providing Interlock Paver Block Pathway from Gate No.4 To Gate No.7 at URSC Campus, Vimanapura Bengaluru-560017	Renovation of Conference halls at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru.	Providing Platform for Cooling Towers Near Main AC Plant and Gypsum Board Partition in various locations at ISITE Campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/18/2026-27 Dt. 09-06-2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/19/2026-27 Dt. 09-06-2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/20/2026-27 Dt. 09-06-2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/21/2026-27 Dt. 09-06-2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/22/2026-27 Dt. 09-06-2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 17.98 Lakhs	₹ 24.20 Lakhs	₹ 18.67 Lakhs	₹ 19.87 Lakhs	₹ 12.21 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Five Months	Four Months	Four Months	Six Months	Six Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 35,960/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 48,400/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 37,340/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 39,740/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 24,420/- valid for 180 days

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Sarojamma, W/o. Mr. Eramadaiah, 2) Mr. Eramadaiah, S/o. Mr. Madaiah	Loan Account No. 45350530000698 Loan Amount: Rs.3,85,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 152900202800821521/385/190/1, measuring East to West 8.8392 meters and North to South 7.9248 meters, situated at Shivanahalli Village, Shivanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Madhamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Mallegowda and 5 Feet path Way, **South by:** Property belongs to Halahalli Jogappa.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2026 Demand Notice Date: 10.06.2026	Rs.3,60,114.85 (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Fourteen and Eighty Five Paisa Only) due as on 08-06-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 11.06.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
ROSAR Branch
Bengaluru North, Regional Office, Bengaluru North,
4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle Bengaluru-1.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **29.06.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increment Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Smt Vijayalaxmi M Hiremath** W/o Mahesh M # 23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Brindavan Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bangalore-560054.	All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of the property bearing site no 11, Municipal Khantha No 1411/11, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 1000sqft, situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Bengaluru and bonded as under: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No 11, South by: Remaining portion of Property No 12.	**Rs. 65,05,248.01 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight and One Paise Only) as on 11.06.2026 plus other charges and further interest**	**29.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.43,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,30,000/- Last date of EMD 28.06.2026 Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011368, Mobile 8866556911.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 11.06.2026
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch Bangalore
#10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **14.07.2026 from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the immovable Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**(a) Mrs. Shifa Fathima alias Vijayalakshmi Bommanahalli Lokesh Represented by her General Power of Attorney Holder Ms. Geetha B L** W/o Sameer D/o Lokesh Bommanahalli Siddappa, No.E 133/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Main Road, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091. **Also At :Mrs. Shifa Fathima alias Vijayalakshmi ,** Residential Flat, 3rd Floor, Site No.25,Khatha No. 1389/1266/92/25, 2nd Cross Road, Sharada Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Vasantapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062. **(b) Ms. Geetha B L (Co-Applicant and POA holder of Mrs. Shifa Fathima)** D/o Lokesh Bommanahalli Siddappa, No.253, Near Telephone Exchange, Janata Colony, Deluxe Road Line, Old Gate, Dasanapura Hobli, Madanaiyakanahalli, Madavara, Bengaluru-562123.**Also at**:Geetha B L No. 12, 4th Cross, Kushi Nilaya, Brundavana badavane, Karihobana halli, Bengaluru-560073 **c) Mrs. Sharadamma** W/o Lokesh Bommanahalli Siddappa, No. 253, Near Telephone Exchange Janata Colony, Deluxe Road Line Old gate, Dasanapura Hobli Madanayakanahalli, Madavara Bengaluru-562123	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site no.25, Khatha No. 1389/1266/92/25, situated at Vasanathapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Property coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring:East to West: on Northern Side :54 Feet, on Southern Side:60 Feet.North to South : 42 Feet, Total measuring 2394 Square Feet, And bounded on : East by: Sharadamma's Property,West by : 40 Feet Wide Road,North by : Chowdappa's Property,South by : Lingaraju's Property. Along with Car Parking in Ground Floor with Vitrified Flooring, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor and Fourth Floor, R.C.C Roofed House constructed thereon with Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Cement and Bricks wall, Doors and Windows made of jungle wood with all civic amenities like Kaveri Water, Sanitary, Electricity and Generator facilities. **Schedule B Property :**Residential House having 3HK on the Third Floor, having Super Built up Area of 1800 Square feet along with 520 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property with One Covered Car Parking Area in the Ground Floor with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use in Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of joins between the ceiling of the houses and the floor of the space above it and internal external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets , houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems.	**Rs. Rs.2,54,90,937.40 (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven and Paisa Forty only) as on 31.05.2026**	**Rs. 1,14,32,000 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Thirty-Two Thousand only)**	**Rs. 11,43,200 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred only)**
2	**(a)Mr. Siva Sankara Senthil Kumar** S/o Chandra Sekaran, No 10/A, 2nd Cross, Gullappa Road, R S Palya, Kammanahalli, MS Nagar, Bengaluru – 560033 **(b)Mrs. Gomathi (Co-Applicant)** W/o Siva Sankara Senthil Kumar, No 10/A, 2nd Cross, Gullappa Road, R S Palya, Kammanahalli, MS Nagar, Bengaluru – 560033	**Schedule 'A':** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Corporation No. 8, situated in 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No. 84, Benniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8) Bangalore, and bounded on the: East By : Private Property, West By : Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Private Property Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 70 Feet, in total 2,800 Sq. Ft. **Schedule 'B': (Property hereby conveyed to the Purchaser):** An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e., 400 Sq. Feet. **Schedule 'C':**Apartment bearing Flat No. 101, in the First Floor, building known as "SILVER DALE" constructed in the Schedule A Property, situated at : 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No. 84, Benniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8) Bangalore, with a super built up area of 1640 Square feet with undivided share of right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, i.e., 400 sq feet with One Car Parking space in the stilt floor, in common use. The Flat has one Hall, Three Bed Rooms, with attached bathrooms, kitchen, with RCC roofing and Vitrified flooring, doors with wooden frames with flush shutters and windows with aluminum frames with glass shutters.	**Rs 86,43,163.74 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three and Seventy Four Paisa only) as on 31.05.2026**	**Rs.72,00,000 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs only),**	**Rs. 7,20,000 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru-560001, Contact No.83692-55990.** For inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Date : 10.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ
ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–560 099
ಫೋನ್: 080–27834655, E-Mail: itstaff_ulb_bommasandra@yahoo.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: TMCB/ENG/MF/TR02/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

(ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೀರ್ಘಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವ **10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 54.62 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಏಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೀರ್ಘಾವಧಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.06.2026 ಸಮಯ: 17:00:00 ಯವರೆಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.06.2026 ಸಮಯ: 17:30:00 ಯವರೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **itstaff_ulb_bommasandra@yahoo.com** ಅಥವಾ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಕಿರಿಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜೆಎ/1113/2026–27

ಸಹಿ/–
ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

NO: EEE/PROJECTS/BDR/AEE/2026-27/129-30 Date: 03.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated a scheme under Section 67 (2)(C) of the **Electricity Supply Act 2003** and the scheme is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(2) of the said act, this notification is issued for information of the license holders and any other concerned persons. Particulars of the scheme are as here under.

Name of the Work: Establishment of 2X20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station Dhumunasur along with construction of 110kV LILO line from existing 110kV Humnabad-Bhalki SC line for a distance of about 1.762Kms in Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District. **Salient Features:** The existing network will be strengthened, future load can be catered and interruption time will be minimized. **Areas Passing through:** Dhumunasur**. Approximate cost:** Rs. 2519.80 Lakhs **Note**:- The line is passing through the following Survey numbers. **Village:** Dhumunasur **Hobli:** Humnabad **Taluk:** Humnabad **District**: Bidar **T No.** 1 - 2 **S No**. 20 **T No.** 2 - 3 **S No**. 20,21 **T No.** 3 - 4 **S No**. 20,21,17,25 **T No.** 4 - 5 **S No.** 25,20,17,26 **T No.** 5 - 6 **S No.** 26,17 **T No**. 6 - 7 **S No**. 26,27,271,269 **T No.** 7 - 8 **S No** 269 **T No.** 8 - 9 **S No.** 269,267,288 **T No.** 9 - 10 **S No.** 288,268 **T No.** 10 - 11 **S No.** 288,268 **T No.** 11 - 12 **S No.** 268 **T No.** 12 - 13 **S No**. 268 **T No.** 13 - Bay **S No.** 268

Existing 110kV Humnabad-Bhalki SC line : Village: Dhumunasur **Hobli:** Humnabad **Taluk:** Humnabad **District**: Bidar **Ext T No.** 28 - **T No.**1 **S No.** 18,20 **T No.**1-**Ext T No**. 29 **S No.** 20 **Ext T No**. 29 - **Ext T No.** 30 **S No.** 20,21,22 **Ext T No.** 30 **S No.** 22

Existing 220kV Humnabad-Halbarga DC line : Village: Dhumunasur **Hobli:** Humnabad **Taluk:** Humnabad **District**: Bidar **Ext T No.** 38 - **T No.** 39 **S No.** 272,17,26 **T No.** 39 - 5 **S No.** 26 **T No.** 5 - **Ext T No.** 40 **S No.** 26,25,24 **Ext T No.** 40 **S No.** 24

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the Telegraphs Authorities possess under part (III) of **Indian Telegraph Act, 1885**(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections regarding the above scheme shall be sent to the **Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Bidar** within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Projects Division, KPTCL, Bidar

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-I BRANCH
No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001,
Ph: 080- 25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of BENGALURU ARM Branch-1 of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.06.2026 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M,** for recovery of **Rs. 5,01,08,599.13 (Rupees Five crore one lakh eight thousand five hundred ninety-nine and thirteen paise Only)** as on 08.06.2026 with further interest and charges thereon due to the BENGALURU ARM Branch-1 of the Canara Bank from Borrower/s **(1) M/S. B R ELECTRONICS AND HOME APPLIANCES** represented by its proprietor **Sri. M.Balaraju** S/o Muniyallappa **(2) Sri.M.Balaraju,** S/o Muniyallappa and Guarantor/s **(1) Mr. M.Laxmaiah S/o Munisamappa.**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.06.2026 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All the Piece and parcel of land and building existing in land bearing Sy. No.84, Sl. No.243 Ols Assessment No.146, New Assessment No.157, Junjar No.243, Old pty no.146 and new pty no.157 situated at Iggalur Village of Chandapur Circle-Anekal Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on:East by:** Private Property and Road, **West by:** Chikkathayamma, **North by:** Property of Muniyappa, **South by**: Property of Laxmaiah **Location Coordinates: 12.780459, 77.698933**	**Rs.395.15**	**Rs.39.51**	**Rs.1.00**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, **Ph. No. 9486092152 ; 9554895427** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 09.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:605/EEE/AEE(O)/PD/HBL/2026-27/934-36 Date:09.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

Particulars of the scheme is as under:

1)Name of the work: Establishing 1x20 MVA, 110/33kV & 2x20 MVA 110/33/11kV sub-station at Amminabhavi in Dharwad Taluk, Dharwad District & construction of 110KV LILO line from one circuit of 110KV Narendra-MR Nagar DC line using Lynx conductor to proposed 110/33/11KV sub-station at Amminabhavi village for a distance of about 6.449 Kms in Dharwad Taluk, Dharwad District.

2. Cost of the project: Rs. 3507.30 Lakhs.

3. The details of Transmission line passes through the area/ villages and land survey No's are as follows:

Villages: 1.Kamalapura: 203,204, 206, 207, 208, 218, 219 ,220, 222, 223, 224,225, 228, 229 , 230, 232, 273, 274, 281, 282 , 283, 290, 291, 292, 293, 296, 297 **2.Marewada**: 228, 229, 144, 145 ,146, 149,150, 151, 154/1, 154/2, 154/3, 155, 156, 158, 166, 200/1 , 200/2, 201, 206/1, 199, 198 , 197, 196 , 195, 115, 116, 117 **3. Thimmapura M Amminabhavi:** 11,13 , 14, 15, 16, 17 , 20 , 21 ,22, 23, 30, 32 , 33 **5. Amminabhavi:** 1147/A

The said transmission line passes through above mentioned villages of land survey No's and neighbouring villages of land survey No's.

4. Need for sub-station and line: To provide quality of power supply, voltage improvement and to meet future load growth at Kamalapura, Marewada, Thimmapura M Amminabhavi, Amminabhavi in and around surrounding Villages.

KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.,),
Project Division, KPTCL, Hubballi.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
Head Office : Bangalore

ARM - I, No. 86, 2nd Floor, Bengaluru Metro Circle,
Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
Ph. No. 8074639931 and 9486092152, E-mail id : cb2366@canarabank.com.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (2366), Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.06.2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 25.06.2026 upto 5.00 pm.**

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price of Properties	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	**1. Mr. Ashit B Kurbet** Flat B, 207 'B' Block Casa Ansal Apartment JP Nagar III Phase Bengaluru - 560078 **2. Smt. Priyanka Koppad W/o. Ashit Bhimappa Kurbet,** Flat B, 207 'B' Block, Casa Ansal Apartment, J P Nagar III Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078	**Rs. 1,87,87,677.08/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees and Eight Paisa Only) plus further interest thereon from 09.06.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	**Property No. 1 :-** Flat bearing No. 106, 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment, Located in Property bearing Site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Ward No. 171, Sy.No. 11, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South - 560068.	₹ 32.50 Lakhs	₹ 3.25 Lakhs	₹ 1.00 Lakhs
			Property No. 2 :- Flat bearing No. 303, 3rd Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment, Located in Property bearing Site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Sy.No. 11, Situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South – 560068.	₹ 33.50 Lakhs	₹ 3.35 Lakhs	₹ 1.00 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 8074639931 and 9486092152 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.06.2026 | Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
ROSAR Branch
Bengaluru North, Regional Office, Bengaluru North,
4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle Bengaluru-1.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **29.06.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increment Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Sri Mahesh M** #23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Brindavan Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bangalore 560054	All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of the property bearing site no 12, Municipal Khantha No 1412/12, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 1000sqft, situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Bengaluru and bonded as under: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No 11, South by: Remaining portion of Property No 12.	**Rs.67,57,742.42 Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two and Forty Two Paise only) As on 11.06.2026 plus other charges and further interest**	**29.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 44,44,000/- EMD: Rs.4,44,000/- Last date of EMD 28.06.2026 Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000.00**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011368, Mobile 8866556911.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 11.06.2026
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, our client Sri.Hanuamantharayappa S/o Gopal.H. and Gopal.H. S/o Gangadhar, are intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owners and who is in possession of the same namely Smt. Apoorva.G.P. W/o Jyothish in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims if any along with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All That Part And Parcel of immovable property bearing Vacant site 59 E-asti PID No. 991502351, property Old No. 33/ VS-59 Assessment No. 33/VS59 carved out of the converted Land bearing Survey No. 33 converted vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(D) SR.57/2005-06dated 18.06.2005 issued from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District Situated at Dargapura, 7th Ward Doddaballapura City Municipal, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East-West 12.19 Mtr or 40 feet and North-South 9.14 Mtr or 30 feet totally measuring 111.41Square Mtr or 1200 Sq feet and bounded on :-

East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No.61, South by : Site No.59.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All That Part And Parcel of immovable property bearing Vacant site 60 E-asti PID No. 991502351, property Old No. 33/ VS-60 Assessment No. 33/VS60 carved out of the converted Land bearing Survey No. 33 converted vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(D) SR.57/2005-06dated 18.06.2005 issued from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District Situated at Dargapura, 7th Ward Doddaballapura City Municipal, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East-West 12.19 Mtr or 40 feet and North-South 9.14 Mtr or 30 feet totally measuring 111.41Square Mtr or 1200 Sq feet and bounded on :-

East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No.60, South by : Site No.58.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate
Sri. Manjunatha Law Chambers,
#28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex,
Taluk office Circle, Doddaballapura 561 203.
Mob. No. 9986413255

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Divisional Railway Manager/Engg., Chakradharpur acting For & On behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Open Tender. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Sl. No., Tender Notice No. & Name of work** are as follows : **1. CKP-CENTRAL-26-27-14.** Manufacturing, supply and stacking of 55,000 Cum machine crushed Track Ballast conforming to RDSO Specification No. IRS-GE-1 with latest correction slips issued up to the date of inviting tender, at all yards, bridge approaches and other nominated locations as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge, in the section between Rajkharsawan and Asanboni under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/East/CKP in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 9,54,48,100/-. **EMD :** ₹ 19,09,000/- **2. CKP-CENTRAL-26-27-16.** Development of GPS map of Tatanagar, Chakradharpur, Rourkela, Jharsuguda, Bondamunda, Dangoaposi, Adityapur, Sini and Chaibasa of Chakradharpur Division (2nd Call). **Tender Value :** ₹ 71,24,800/-. **EMD :** ₹ 1,42,500/-. **3. CKP-CENTRAL-26-27-17.** Proper Water Supply Arrangement at Sonua, Lotapahar, Tunia and Barabamboo Station under MEA for passengers and Civil Engg Work in connection with Provision of one elevator at New DRM Office Building at Chakradharpur (2nd Call). **Tender Value :** ₹ 2,13,80,067.22. **EMD :** ₹ 4,27,600/-. **4. CKP-CENTRAL-26-27-15.** Tatanagar Jn-Rourkela (UP) - TSR (P) - 16.150 TKM by TRT. **Tender Value :** ₹ 3,89,49,824.60. **EMD :** ₹ 7,79,000/-. **Cost of Tender form :** ₹ 0 for each. **Date of opening :** 03.07.2026 for Sl. No. 1 & 2 each and 10.07.2026 for Sl. No. 3 & 4 each. The tender can be viewed at Website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/ bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **Note :** e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority-Rly. Bd.'s letter No. 2020/CE-I /CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd. 16.07.2020). **(PR-307)**

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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TENDER NOTICE PUB665

On behalf of the president of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open tenders for the following works through E-Procurement of **the tenders**

Sl.No 1 **Tender No. & Date** C_SG_36_607 Dt:09/06/2026 Closing dt:30/06/2026 **Name of the work** Signalling & telecommunication arrangements in connection with providing longer loop at Nashkal (NSKL) station in Up loop line towards sc end and Ghanpur (GNP) station in dn loop line towards KZJ end **Approx Value (Rs)** ₹ 11,91,46,974.16 **Bid security/EMD (Rs.)** ₹.23,82,900/- **Allocation-**

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Secunderabad

TENDER NOTICE-For Tender No. 16-PA -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB. PUB666

Sr.DEE/M/HYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tenders Closing **date. 07-07-2026, 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Sl.No 1 **Description of work Tender No. 16-PA -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB:** Hyderabad Division: 53 High mast lights at 10 Goods shed GJWL-4, MDAK-7, DHP-4, BDHN-5, SIPT-4, JKPT-9, JCL-3, GWD-4, ALPR-9 & VDI-4 of Hyderabad Division-Electrical Arrangements. **Approx. Cost (₹)** ₹3,61,67,868/- **EMD (₹)** ₹7,23,400/- **Completion period** 12 Months **Date of Closing** 07-07-2026

Website particulars **www.ireps.gov.in**

Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen Office of the Sr.DEE/M/HYB, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad-500071

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Hyderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ

ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ-580003.
Tel: 0836-2008581. E-mail:- heacademy2015@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 136/ಉಶಿಅ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಮ್ಯಾನ್‌ಪವರ್/2026-27/Vol-12 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-06-2026

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಚೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನ್ಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ (ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಗ್ರೂಪ್-ಡಿ, ಸೆಕ್ಯುರಿಟಿ, ಕುಕ್, ಹಾರ್ಟಿಕಲ್ಚರಿಸ್ಟ್) ಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ದರ ನಮೂದಿಸಲು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.50,000/-**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.07.2026 (4.00 ಘಂಟೆ)**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **KHEA/2026&27/SE0011/**

ಸಹಿ/-
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ದಿಶಾ/292/2026-27
ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಪ್ರಭಾರ)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED., CHIKKABALLAPURA
Admns off: Yaluvahalli, Nandi Cross, Doddamarali Post, NH-07, Chikkaballapura – 562 103.
GST: 29AAFAC7468L2Z1 Email ID:chimulpurchase@gmail.com

IFT No. CHIMUL/ PUR/ E-PROCUREMENT/1023/2026-27Date:11.06.2026

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chikkaballapura Milk Union Limited, Chikkaballapura invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the supply of the following materials.

Sl. No	Description of Material	Qty in Tons
01	Supply,Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Double Headed Automatic form Filling Seal Machines of capacity 10,000 Packs/Hr toCHIMUL	02No's
02	Supply,Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Crate Washer & Loading/Unloading Chain Conveyor capacity 1800 Crates/Hr toCHIMUL	01No.

Access to E-tender Documents : 11.06.2026 to 26.06.2026 5.30 PM
Last date for submission : on or before 26.06.2026 5.30 PM
Date of opening of Tech. Tender : 29.06.2026, 11.00 AM onwards
Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement websitehttps://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.

Managing Director.
Chikkaballapura Milk Union Ltd.,
Chikkaballapura.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Domlur Branch,
Address at:No 303 Domlur Layout 7th Cross Domlur Bengaluru,
Phone:8369933120, E-Mail Id: ubin0533122@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Domlur Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s /Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Applicant: i) Mrs.Rekha Vinod, Address:Oxford Palazzo Commercial Complex, Unit no 301, 302, 303 & 304 , 2nd floor Municipal no 22/8(PID no 73-5-22/8),22/9(PID no 73-5-22/9),22/10(PIDno 73-5-22/10),22/11(PID no 73-5-322/11)no 22 HASB khata no 1633/A-810-A Rustam Bagh Road, Kodihalli off Old Airport Road Bengaluru 560017
ii) Late Mr.Vinod kumar PA Address:Oxford Palazzo Commercial complex unit no 301,302,303 & 304 2nd floor municipal no 22/8 (PID no 73-5-22/8),22/9 (PID no 73-5-22/9),22/10(PIDno 73-5-22/10), 22/11 (PID no 73-5-322/11) no 22 HASB khata no 1633/A-810-A Rustam Bagh Road, Kodihalli off old airport road Bengaluru 560017
Total Liability as on **30.05.2026 Rs 57,29,700.62** (Rupees Fifty-seven lakhs twenty nine thousand seven hundred and paisa sixty two only) together with future interest and charges thereon.
Date of NPA: 29.05.2026 Demand Notice Date:30.05.2026
Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing site no 4,HASB Khata no 1633/a-810-a situated at Rustam bagh main road, Kodihalli village Bengaluru, Presently coming under, BBMP new ward no 113, Old ward no 73 measuring (45ft+40ft)/2 x (69ft+77ft)/2 i.e east to west average 73 feet and north to south average 42.5 ft approx. totally measuring 3100 sq ft and bounded as follows: East by : IAF Property, West by : 35 feet Road, North by :Site no 3, South by : Site no 5.

Therefore You are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs.57,29,700.62** together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act.
As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.06.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bangalore-560002
Ph : 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663. Fax: 080 2594 3664,
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No. : HTL-41423654062

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 06.03.2024 and calling upon the **Borrower/s : Sri.Gudupudi Vamsi Krishna** S/o Sri.Radha Krishna Gudupudi Flat No.202, Sai Vishala Residency, Kolan Narayana Reddy Colony, Nizampet Village, Hyderabad-500090. **And also at :** Wipro Ltd Add-Line 1, Sarjapur Road, Doddakanahalli, Bangalore-560035 and Site No. 01, Sy. No. 186, Sai Anugraha Enclave, Bangalore-562107 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 31,55,928/-** (Rupees Thirty one lakhs fifty five thousand nine hundred and twenty eight only) as on 04.03.2024 + interest from 05.03.2024 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **10.06.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 39,95,501/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and One only) as on 10.06.2026 and interest from 11.06.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in Sy.No.179, 182, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 and 196 all total measuring 13 Acres 21 Guntas, lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No.LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 is situated at Thattnahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and **bounded on : East by :** Anekal Attibele Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Sy.No.197, **South by :** Village Road.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No.01, having E Kahtha No.150200101300800252, measuring East to West : 71 Feet and North to South : 43.5 Feet totally measuring 3088.50 Sq.ft., formed in converted land in Sy.No.186, as per orders dated 15.09.2008 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No.ALN(A)(K)S.R44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide it sanction letter bearing No.LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 is situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.02, **South by :** Private Property.

(Covered under Document No. N JGN-1-08173/2022-23 and Stored in CD No :JGND1516 dated 01.12.2022)

Date : 10.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is Re -invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 81537.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/33/2026 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, Sy No. 161 of Kadatanamale Village, Doddaballapura Road, Bangalore Rural District has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No. EC25C3802KA5398342N & File No. SEIAA 227 CON 2025 dtd. 28-10-2025. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in.**

PURAVANKARA LIMITED
130/1, Ulsoor Rd, Yellappa Garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560042

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3928/CALL-4 Date: 08.06.2026

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDERING SYSTEM)

Item rate tenders are invited through GoK KPP Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors having adequate financial resources, state-of-art technology, suitable construction equipment and technical manpower with sufficient past experience in executing similar civil work for the work of **"Providing barbed wire fencing to R & R Land at Palasapasi and Andheri Village of Angul District and Construction of Gates" in Odisha State.** Period of completion is Three months including monsoon.

Those who have not registered in e-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** may do so in order to participate in the tender.

The Brief Bid Notification containing Pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders, EMD, Calendar of bid activities and other details can be accessed from e-procurement portal.

Further details can be had from **O/o Chief (LA, R & R), KPCL, No. 3, 1st Floor, Green Building, Drug Controller Department Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka-India, e-mail: chiefengineer.larr.2025@gmail.com, website: www.karnatakapower.com**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 952/Gadag/EE(E)/Enq. No-/2026-27/1216 Date: 10.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Operation Division, Gadag:

(1) Supply and fixing of Earth Switches for 220KV Lines at **220KV S/s Gadag. (2)** Arresting of Oil Leakage of 20MVA 110/33KV Power Transformer-3 at **110KV S/s Mundargi. (3)** Supply and fixing of Male Contacts of 220KV Isolators of 220KV Bagalakote line 1 and 2 at **220KV S/s Gadag. (4)** Supply and fixing of Underhung Isolator PI and Female contact of GR Power Make Isolator of 220KV Doni Line 2 at **220KV S/s Gadag. (5)** Supplying of Surge Counters for 220KV Lines in **220KV Harthi S/s. (6)** Replacement of 100MVA Transformer-1 &2 MV side Backup relays and 110kV Gadag line Backup relays are not supporting IEC 61850 protocol at **220KV S/s Gadag. (7)** Overhauling/Repair of Compressor of 220KV Bus Coupler at **220KV S/s Harthi. (8)** Printing & supplying Daily Log Sheets, LC Register, interruption register and register for 110KV Belavanki, 110KV Hirehal, 110KV Ron, 110KV Naregal, 110KV Nargund & 110KV Konnur S/s as per sample. **(9)** Providing of Spare Siemens make Numerical relays at **110KV S/s Nargund. (10)** Supply & Fixing of Numerical Backup Relay at **110KV S/s Shingataluru. (11)** Supply and fixing of Earth Switches for 220KV Lines at **400KV S/s Doni.**

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **12.06.2026 at 10:00 Hrs. onwards.** Due date: **25.06.2026 at 4:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Operation Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagar, Gadag

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
A Premier Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-I BRANCH
No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001,
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable property Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14.07.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:30AM**, for recovery of **Rs. 69,30,731.95 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One and Ninety Five Paise Only)** as on 07.06.2026 plus further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from. **(1) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju,** C/o Y.R Shamraju, No.50/51 Krishna Nivas, Rose Garden Road, 15th Main, 17th G Cross, Jp Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078 **(2) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju,** No 93, 1st Floor, 1 St Cross Wilson Garden Housing Society Kothnur Main Road, 7th A J P Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka.

TThe Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **13.07.2026 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing survey No.42/1, with Khata No.285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and **Bounded: East By:** Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Gundu Topu, **North by:** Sanni Ammanikere Channel, **South by:** Doddasanne Road **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** (undivided share in the land) 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 488Sq.ft right and interest in the Schedule -A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B -105 on the First floor measuring super built up area of 1051 sq.ft of the building complex called "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW", for a consideration of Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs only). **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** Apartment No.B-105 on First floor of the building of "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW", having E khatha No. 150300201901021350 apartment measuring 1051 sq.ft super built up area one covered car park and **Bounded on:East By:** Passage & Flat No.B-104, **West by:** Set Back and drive way, **North by:** Set Back & Flat No B - 106, **South by:** Set Back and drive way Coordinates of the property : Lat 13.230131° Long 77.692952°	Rs.45.00	Rs.4.5	Rs.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (**https://baanknet.com/**) portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9486092152, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client, Smt.Geetha wife of Gangadhara is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property bearing No.172, Khata No.24, formed in Sy.No.53/3 to 53/8 comes under Kumbalagodu Village Panchayath and SLNo.731 situated in Kumabalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and purchased through the registered sale deed Doc.No.BGR-1-04521-21-22 stored in CD.No.BGRD977 on dated 01.09.2021.

My client has approached a Bank/Financial Institution for availing a mortgage loan by creating an equitable mortgage over the above said property. The Bank has required confirmation regarding the title of the property and whether any person has any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, encumbrance, mortgage, lease, tenancy, litigation, objection or any other adverse claim whatsoever over the said property and is hereby called upon to submit the same, along with supporting documents, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that no person has any claim or objection over the said property and the mortgage transaction shall proceed accordingly.

ADDRESS: **G.N.Vishwanath**
Advocates and legal consultants,
No.36, MKS Arcade, office No.1, Ground Floor, Ganganagar, Bangalore -560 032
Contact No -9901914663

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that my client, Sri.D.Jawahar Son of Late M R Doreswamy, Residing at CA No.10, 50 Feet Road, Hanumantha Nagar, BSK Ist Stage, Bangalore - 560050., declares that his father M.R.Doreswamy, was the absolute owner of the 1). Un-Developed Converted Property Bearing Sy.No.45/2, Measuring 0.13.08.00 Guntas, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District., bounded on: East by : Land of Krishna Reddy, West by : Remaining land of same survey number 45/2, North by:Land of Aanjane Reddy, South by : Land of Sreenivasa Reddy, he has acquired the Property by way of Sale deed dated 30.09.2004, Bearing Document No.BAS-1-17127-2004-05, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BASD100, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Executed by Smt.Nanjamma Represented by her GPA Holders Sri.P.O.Mohan Reddy and Sri.Prakash in favour of Sri.M.R.Doreswamy, Represented by his GPA Holder Sri.D.Jawahar, 2).Property Bearing Sy.No.45/2, Measuring 0.13.08.00 Guntas, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District., bounded on:East by: Land of Krishna Reddy, West by: Land of Dasappa, North by: Land of Anjan Reddy, South by: Land of M.R.Doreswamy, he has acquired the Property by way of Sale deed dated 29.10.2004, Bearing Document No.BAS-1-19220-2004-05, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BASD106, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Executed by Sri.P.Muniraju, Represented by his GPA Holders Sri.P.O.Mohan Reddy and Sri.Prakash in favour of Sri.M.R.Doreswamy, Represented by his GPA Holder Sri.D.Jawahar 3). Property Bearing Sy.No.40/9, Measuring 0.19.00.00 Guntas, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District., he has acquired the Property by way of Sale deed dated.20.09.2004, Bearing Document No.16155/2004-05, of Book-1, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Executed by Sri.D.Rajkumar, in favour of Sri.M.R.Doreswamy, Represented by his GPA Holder Sri.D.Jawahar, do hereby declare that he has lost the Original Sale deeds Sale deed dated 30.09.2004, Bearing Document No.BAS-1-17127-2004-05, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BASD100, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Sale deed dated 29.10.2004, Bearing Document No.BAS-1-19220-2004-05, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BASD106, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Sale deed dated.20.09.2004, Bearing Document No.16155/2004-05, of Book-1, on the file of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, while renovating the house, unexpectedly lost or misplaced the above said Original Sale deeds, With his best efforts he could not able to trace the same, in this regard he has lodged a police missing Lost Report No:2249641/2026, dated 11.06.2026, since he could not trace the Original Sale deed, if any one find the above said original document, may kindly be handover the same to the undersigned or to the nearby police station, in case anybody misuse the said documents, my client is not responsible for the same., Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within seven days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, where after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

Contact: **H. R. Jayashekara Reddy**
Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore – 560 102.
Mob.8217004281/9880715022.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

This is to inform the General Public that my client intend to purchase the property described in the Schedule below, from its owner, **Mr. Sanjeev Sahi,** S/o: Mr. S.K. Sahi, House No. D-222, Anand Vihar, Gandhi Nagar, East Delhi, New Delhi-110012. It is hereby notified that any person/s having or asserting any right, title, interest and possession or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the below mentioned address within **15** days from the date of this publication, through Speed Post. If no objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property and my client will proceed for completion of the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Site bearing **No. 648A**, BBMP Property **e-ID No. 7278655387** situated at A Block, **AECS Layout, Koodlu, Singasandra**, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 112+126/2 Feet and North to South: 50 feet and in all measuring 5950 Sq. Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Road West by : Private Property
North by : Site No. 648B South by : Site No. 1027/A & 1027/B

M.R. SUDHAKARA, Advocate
MRS Associates, No. 9, First Floor, Above: Geetha ENT Clinic, 14th Cross, West Park Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003. Mobile No. 9342860247

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bengaluru ARM-I (2366) BRANCH of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.06.2026 at 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M,** for recovery of **Rs.1,29,90,432.57 (Rupees One Crore Twenty nine lakh ninety thousand four hundred thirty two and paise fifty seven Only)** as on 29.04.2026 with further interest and charges thereon due to the ARM-I (2366) Branch of Canara Bank from Borrower/s **(1) Mr. Abrarul Haque,** S/o Naseemul ghani and Co-borrower (s) **(1) Mr. Rizwan khan,** C/o Rafeeque khan.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.06.2026, 4.00 pm**

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**(Description of the entire property) ITEM No.1:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property being Un-developed residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/3, to an extent 26 guntas out of 32 guntas bearing katha No. form (11) 8452 & form (9) 8300 and Land bearing Sy.No,136/4, to an extent of 25 guntas bearing katha No. form (11) 8453 and form (9) 8301, in all measuring 1 acre and 11 Guntas bearing and duly converted to residentially use as per the Order bearing Conversion Order bearing No ALN(A)(A) SR:142/2013-14 dated 03/01/2014 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014-15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. **Bounded: East by:** Land belonging to Pujarappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Ramaswamy (now belonging to M/s S2 Homes) and Road, **North by:** Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy. No.136/3 belonging to S Rama Reddy and thereafter 20 feet road.**South by:** Land belonging to Ramaiah **Item No.2:** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Un-developed Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/1, to an extent 10 guntas i.e., 10,890 Square feet and duly converted to residentially use as per the Order bearing Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(A)(A)SR:252/2011-12 dated 05/03/2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014-15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Bounded: East by:** Remaining portion in Sy. No.136 belonging to Sri.Rama Reddy **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion in Sy. No.136/1 belonging to Sri.Chandrashekar, **South by:**

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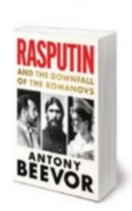

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E-Auction Notice No. RWF/GSD/WD-30/2026-2027/02 Dated: 06.06.2026

On behalf of the President of India, **Principal Chief Material Manager**, Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, invites E-Auction for the sale of scrap items (Ferrous/ Non Ferrous/ Miscellaneous and Others), online through the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Depot

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public, that my client, Sri.Iyangar .C.D S/o Sri.Narasimhacharyalu, Residing at 'D' Cross, Ward 3, Muthsandra, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka – 561203, is intending to purchase the immovable Residential House property bearing site No.112, Assessment No.189, old BBMP Khata No.189/112, new BBMP Khatha No.13303/189/112, Property new E.P.I.D. No.1748344692, measuring East to West 40-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, together with 3000 square feet RCC roofed Building consisting of ground floor, first floor and second floor and in third Floor one Room with attach bathroom, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Addl. Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, from Sri.Manjunath. S S/o Sri.Sanjeevareddy. If any person or persons, Banks, Society, Firm, Company or any other Body having any right, title, interest, claim or whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid Property may lodge their objection, claims in writting with the documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice to my client or his Counsel. If any objections or whatsoever issued or replied beyond 10 days shall not be consider and my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims and to complete the sale transaction by execution of sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential House property bearing site No.112, Assessment No.189, old BBMP Khatha No.189/112, new BBMP Khata No.13303/189/112, Property new E.P.I.D. No.1748344692, measuring East to West 40-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, togeather with 3000 square feet RCC roofed Building consisting of ground floor, first floor and second floor and in third Floor one Room with attach bathroom, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Addl. Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded as follows- East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.113, South by: Site No.111.

K.N.AMBARISHA, Advocate,
No.2, Kooralappa Complex, Maruthinagar, Kogilu Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560 064.
Mob: 9980 433 527, 9449109483

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU CCH-28

P & SC No. 246/2026

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. SHANKARLINGEGOWDA M N

BETWEEN : Smt. PANKAJA. C Aged about 42 years W/o. Late Shankaralingegowda.M.N Residing at No.132/1, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Sampige Layout, Pattegarapalya Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore -560079 ...PETITIONER

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Smt. Pankaja W/o. Late Mr. Shankaralingegowda.M.N has filed a Petition under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Probate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The schedule was held by Late Mr. Shankaralingegowda.M.N, who passed away on 12.10.2020. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader, duly instructed, on **13.07.2026 at 11:00 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioner, failing which the Petition will be heard and declared ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No. 1. DESCRIPTION

1) Movable property: i) HDFC Life Insurance payout of Rs.40,86,114/- availed vide Certificate No. PP000289002WE00 dated 14.02.2020.

2) Immovable property: i) All that piece and parcel of immovable property measuring 48 ft. x 43.6 ft., situated in Survey No. 47/1 of Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formerly coming under Ward No. 36 and presently under BBMP Ward No. 103, situated on 4th Main Road, 1st Cross Sampige Layout, Bangalore, bearing PID No.36-122-132 and Municipal No. 132, measuring East to West : 24 ft. and North to South : 43.6 ft., totally measuring 1046.4 sq.ft., together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances attached to the schedule property and bounded on:

East by : Someone else's Property,
West by : K Bhagyamma's Property,
North by : Road,
South By : Murugan's Property,

Given under my hand the seal of the Court this 9th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner:
Address for Service:
Adishtya Adappa, Advocate
Sohan Singh B, Advocate
No.2111/2114, High Point, Block-2,
11th Floor, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Misplacement of Original Sale Deed)

I, Sri. K.V.S. HARI, S/o. K.T. Sastry, aged about 64 years, presently residing at No. NE-119, New Housing Colony, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore – 560 012, do hereby give public notice that the **Original Absolute Sale Deed** bearing **Document No. YAN-1-01414-2006-07,** registered on **20th April 2006,** in Book-1, CD No. YAND 188, in the Office of the **Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore,** executed by **Sri. G. VYASA,** S/o. Late R. Gopalakrishna Rao, residing at No. B-703, New Housing Colony, IISc Campus, Bangalore – 560 012 (Vendor), in my favour (Purchaser), in respect of the following property, has been **misplaced,** and despite diligent search, the same could not be traced. A Misplaced Article Report bearing **Lost Report No. 0244650/2022** was duly filed with the **Bengaluru City Police** under Section 155 CrPC on **13th June 2022** (Serial No. 244650). The undersigned intends to proceed with the **sale and transfer of the above property** on the basis of a certified copy of the said Sale Deed obtained from the Sub-Registrar's office and other title documents.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing **Site No. 123,** presently Byatarayanapura C.M.C., Khata No. 93/123, situated in the layout formed by The Indian Institute of Science Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., at **Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** named as **"BHARATHRATHNA J.R.D. TATA NAGAR",** Bangalore – 560 092, measuring East to West: **40 feet** and North to South: **60 feet,** in all admeasuring **2400 Sq. ft. (222.96 Sq. mtrs.),** bounded: East by Site No. 124; West by Site No. 122; North by Site Nos. 120 & 119; South by 30 Feet Road.

This notice is being issued to enable the undersigned to complete the sale and registration of the above-described property. Any person(s) who have found the said original Sale Deed, or who has/have any claim, interest, lien, charge or encumbrance over the above-mentioned property, are hereby called upon to intimate the undersigned in writing within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing such intimation, it shall be presumed that there is no objection whatsoever to the proposed sale, and the undersigned shall proceed to execute the sale deed and complete the transfer of the property without any further notice to any person.

Sd/- **K.V.S. HARI**
No. NE-119, New Housing Colony, IISc Campus, Bengaluru – 560 012.
Mob No.9845157567. Date: 11/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our clients **Mr. Arun Kumar M, Mr. P Murugesan and Mrs. Annakily M are intending to purchase the residential immovable House property bearing No.202, Survey No.107, Property No.15, 7th Cross, New Byappanahalli, Bangalore - 560 038, now within the jurisdictional limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. The same belongs to Smt. Shivamma and Sri. Malligesh.R. The said Smt. Shivamma and Sri. Malligesh.R have acquired the Schedule Property through registered Gift Deed dated.02.09.2015, Registered as Document No.BNS-1-07796-2015-16, Book – 1, Stored in CD No.BNSD385, in the office of the Sub – Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore. If anybody has got any claim or objection with regard to the above said property, they may lodge their claims to the undersigned with the connected documents within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property from its above mentioned owner.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable House property bearing No.202, Survey No.107, Property No.15, 7th Cross, New Byappanahalli, Bangalore - 560 038, now within the jurisdictional limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, now MEASURING AS:- East to West: 25 feet, North to South: 53 feet, in all measuring 1325 Sq.ft., with constructed house consisting of 1100 Sq Ft in Ground Floor, 1100 Sq Ft in First Floor, RCC Roofed, Mosaic Tiles Flooring, having new PID No.1345527984, with civic amenities with residential building and electricity, water and drainage facility and BOUNDED ON THE:

East by : Public Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Road and Ganesha Temple,
South by : Private property No.201,

Sd/- Shiva Kumar Law Firm,
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#2, 1st Floor, 80 Ft Road, 2nd Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalynagar, Bangalore–43.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **M. HEMACHALAM,** S/o late M. Anjaneyulu, R/at No.52, Raghavendra Layout, Mylasandra, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 instructed me to notify the General Public and interested persons, that the following three Original documents are lost, during the period from 02.04.2026 to 05.06.2026 while shifting to his new residence from his old residence:

a. Sale Agreement dt: 29.03.2019, regd. as Doc. No.ABL-1-09069/2018-19, in Book-I, CD No.ABLD388,
b. GPA dt: 29.03.2019, regd. as Doc. No.ABL-4-00305/2018-19, Book-IV, CD No .ABLD388,
c. Sale Deed dt: 13.09.2019, regd. as Doc. No.ABL-1-04041/2019-20, in Book-I, CD No.ABLD513.

All the above documents were registered at Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Attibele), relating to Site No.64, PC Paradise Layout in Sy. No.157/2, Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bearing e-Swathu No.150200101800602937, VP Khatha No.3173/64.

The above said original documents are lost and so far not traceable. I notify the public and interested person/s that if any person finds or having the custody of the above said original documents may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to M. HEMACHALAM, within one week. Any person un-authorized holding the same and dealing with the same in respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my client and my client will take legal action against them.

K. ASWATHANARAYANA, Advocate
No.208, 2nd Floor, Olety Bldg., No.30-38, Diagonal Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560 004. PH: 9448258115.
Dated: 11.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **Mr.V.A.MURTHY @ V.ACHUTHA MURTHY,** S/o.Sri.V.Venkatarama Murthy, Aged about 41 years, Residing at Bidaraguppe Village & Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 107. The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons have any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owner further represents that, he has not entered into any sort of Agreement/s, MOU, any contracts or any other transactions in respect of schedule property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 14 **days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential immovable TMC property I.D.No. 3156446943, Ward No.16, N.Ambon Mily, Old Property No.25/16B/18, earlier Property No.18, Janjar /Serial No.28, as per old Bommasandra TMC Assessment Katha No.28/18 and earlier Property No.16B, Janjar/Serial No.25, as per Bommasandra TMC Assessment Katha No.25/16B, situated at Kithiganahalli Village, Bommasandra TMC, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West:-38' feet, North to South: 68' feet, totally measuring 2584 sq. ft. together with 912.306 Sq.meters R.C.C. Building constructed thereon, consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, and bounded on:-

East by : Passage and Property of Munireddy @ Biddappa
West by : Road and Property of Ramaiah & Lakshmamma
North by : Government Road
South by : Property of Munishamy

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI BANGALORE – 560 004 MOBILE: 9845682098

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public, that Smt. **H M Rajeshwari** W/o Sri.P.Shivaprakash is the owner of Property **Bearing No. 48, PID No. 35-118-48,** situated at 9th Main, 2nd Stage, Binny Mills Layout, Bangalore, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder.

Where laminated original title deeds are considered, the following procedure/ precautions should be adopted:

1. Original Sale Deed dated:27.02.1971, executed by The Binny Mills Labour Association House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., in favour of Sri Sanjeevaiah S/o. Sri Hanumanthappa, was duly registered as document No. 7905 of Book No. 1, Volume No. 299, Page 27, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore.
2. Possession certificate dated 11.07.1981 issued by the Binny Mills Labour Association House Building Co-Op., Society Ltd.,
3. Original Sale Deed dated: 12.12.1986, executed by Sri Sanjeevaiah S/o. Sri Hanumanthappa, in favour of Smt. M B Lalithamba W/o. Sri HB Mallikarjunaiah, duly registered as document No. 2337/1986-87 of Book No. 1, Volume No. 1065, at Pages 234 to 236, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore.
4. Katha certificate dated 29.01.1987 issued by BDA in the name of Smt. M B Laithamba.

Our client intends to create a charge Viz, Mortgage or otherwise, on basis of laminated original Title Deeds for availing a loan/credit facility from State Bank of India, Sultanpet Main Road Branch, Branch Code -40019.

It is hereby requested to the general public /institution or anybody has any claim, right, interest or demand of any nature what so ever in respect of schedule property is here by required to make written claim known along with supporting document within 15 days from today with the above stated branch of State Bank of India. If any claim is not received with in the said period from the date of publication bank will move forward to lend loan without any reference to such claim and shall be deemed to have been given up or waived and our client will not be responsible to answer any such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No. 48, PID No. 35-118-48, Binny Mills Labour Association House Building Co-Op., Society Ltd., 9th Main, 2nd Stage, Binny Mills Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, in all 1350 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 49;
West by : Site No. 47;
North by : 30 Feet Road;
South by : Site No. 51.

J. SATHISH KUMAR, Advocate
EWS No. 16/2, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, KHB (A.D. Halli), Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Ph: (0): 23145665, Fax: 23145665, Mobile: 94484 48238, E-mail: gsnadvocates@yahoo.com
Date:11-06-2026

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

PUTTUR DIVISION:PUTTUR

NO:KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/928/26-27 Date:10.06.2026

E-Tender Notification No.02/2026-27

E-tender applications invited through E-Tender from selecting Licensees for the vacant Stalls/Advertisement Packages in Puttur Division Limits of KSRTC. E-tender documents may be downloaded from the website "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in" Last date for submitting online application by prospective tenderers with all the documents specified in E-Tender is 17:00 hrs on 01.07.2026. Date of opening of e-tenders is 03.07.2026 at 11:00 hrs (if there are no technical snags)

Sd/-
DIVISIONAL CONTROLLER, K.S.R.T.C:PUTTUR DIVISION

DIPR/CP/1118/CCL/2026-27

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regional office, Shed No. A-99, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage Peenya, Bengaluru-560058 | Ph: 9900306365 | E-Mail: khdcsilk@gmail.com

No.KHDCL/2026-27/IND0030 Date: 11.06.2026

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) Invites tender as per Karnataka Transparency Act 1999 & Rules 2000 in two cover System (Technical & Financial Bids) through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka **(https://kppp.Karnataka. gov.in)**. from reputed Reelers, Twisters & Silk Traders **Who are Registered with National Handloom Development Corporation Limited**, for supply of 1500 kgs. of Silk Yarn. The last date submission of tender is **25.06.2026 upto 5.30 PM.** Corporation reserves the right to partially or totally accept/reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/1112/2026-27 **MANAGER PRODUCTION (SILK)**

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No. KUM/A1/FD/44/2026-27 Date: 11.06.2026

Notice Inviting e-Auction for Investment of Surplus Fund of KUM through e-Portal of Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Udyog Mitra (KUM) is a Government of Karnataka Organisation engaged in promotion of industry and service sector in the State. KUM intends to invest its Surplus Fund in the short term deposits with Public Sector Banks including RRBs and Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks. e-Auction Document covering all details can be downloaded from the e-portal of the Government of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Schedule of events for e-Auction: 1) Uploading of e-Auction Document **12.06.2026. 2)** Last Date to upload the Declaration in the Format given in Annexe-B in the e-portal. **20.06.2026 at 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Live Bidding **25.06.2026 Commences at 11.00 Hrs. & concludes at 13.00 Hrs.**

Karnataka Udyog Mitra reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/- Managing Director, KUM

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No. 8947 / TSM **Bhubaneswar, dt. 10.06.2026**
TCT-TSP-FEST-0003-2023

INDICATIVE ADVERTISEMENT
APPLICATION FOR 37TH KONARK FESTIVAL
(1st to 5th December 2026)
Open Air Auditorium, Konark, Odisha, India

37001/21/2627: Tourism Department, Government of Odisha invites online applications separately from eligible Troupe/ Institute/ Organisation to perform in the Indian Classical Dance forms i.e. Odissi, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kuchipudi and Sattriya for the **37th Konark Festival** scheduled to be held from **1st to 5th December 2026**.

For detailed information, interested Troupe/Institute/ Organisation are requested to visit online application portal **www.odishatourism.gov.in** which shall remain open from the **12th June 2026 to 15th July 2026**.

Sd/-(Biswajit Routray)
OIPR- 37001/37001/1/26-27/0005 **Additional Director**

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सा.नि.वि., संभाग द्वितीय उदयपुर मु. बाँसवाड़ा

क्रमांक : डी-227 दिनांक : 03.06.2026

निविदा सूचना संख्या 03/2026-27
NIB Code :- PWD2627A0903

सड़क निर्माण कार्य हेतु इच्छुक संवेदकों से ऑनलाईन माध्यम से दिनांक 10.06.2026 से दिनांक 01.07.2026, सायं 06:00 बजे तक निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा का अन्य विवरण वेबसाईट ("http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in और http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) पर देखा जा सकता है। उपायन की कुल अनुमानित लागत राशि रू Rs. 380.95 लाख है।

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DIPR/C/9942/2026

VADHVAN PORT PROJECT LIMITED

(PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION)

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE No. VPPL/T-12/2026 dated 10/06/2026

Vadhvan Port Project Limited invites e-Tenders **"ONLINE"** in Single Stage two bid system **from 12.06.2026 to 02.07.2026** from eligible Contractors having experience of working as Investigation/ Survey Agency in Port and infrastructure Sector who fulfil the Minimum Qualifying Criteria (MQC) as stipulated in the Tender for **"Investigation for Marine Sand Burrow Area Offshore of Daman in connection with Vadhvan Port Project".** Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and Tender Document is available on VPPL website **https://vadhvanport.in** or e-tender Procurement Portal (CPP Portal) **"https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Chairman & Managing Director – VPPL

CCH-09 HG:18.07.2026

IN THE COURT OF XXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE

P & SC NO.671/2024

Mrs.IYALANTHY VENUGOPAL -V/s- NIL
Since deceased by her LR
Mr.B.R.SURYA KUMAR S/o.B.Rajkumar, Aged about 28 Years, R/at: No.51, Rathna avenue, Richmond Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filed this petition under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Uncle of Petitioner herein who expired on 02.02.2018.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 18.07.2026 at 11 a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Respondents **NIL**

SECHDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 01
All that piece and property being a residential Flat bearing No.A-1, BBMP Khatha No.51/1, measuring 2989 sq.ft. approximately situated in Chartered Rathna Apartments, Rathna Avenue and being built on property No. 145, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 bounded on the:-
East : Private Road
West : Property belongs to Col. Paul's
North: Chartered Court Apartments
South: Property belongs to Dr. Thomnas Candy

ITEM No. 02
All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.A-2, situated at 51/23/1, PID No.76-19-51/23/1, Chartered Court Apartment Complex, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025, having a super built up area of 2601 sq.ft. and being built in khata No.51/23/1 situated at Richmond Road, Bangalore and the apartment is bounded on:-
East : Private Road and Clifton Apartments
West : By Col Paul's Property
North : Ranka View Apartments
South : Chartered Rathna Apartments

ITEM No. 03
All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Khatha No.135/F-04, formed in the private layout known as "GREEK AGORA" measuring on East: 80 feet, West: 80 Feet, North: 99 Feet 2 inches and South: 99 Feet 2 inches and measuring total area of 7933.60 Sft, situated in Greek Agora Residential Layout, Byanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore North Taluk-562157 and the property is bounded on:-
East : Property No.F-17 in Greek Agora
West : Road
North : Property No.F-05 in Greek Agora
South : Property No.F-03 in Greek Agora

ITEM No. 04
All that piece and parcel of an Office Space bearing No.Old No.51/9 (New No.143), BBMP Khatha No.51/9-1, situated in First Floor of Rathna Avenue Office Building measuring about 2243 sq.ft. of Super built area situated in Site No.143, Richmond Road, Bangalore and the property is bounded on:-
East : 30 Feet Private Road-Rathna Avenue
West : Building belonging to Mrs. Mohanan Venugopal
North : Land belonging to grandchildren of Late Mr. Devanayagam
South : Richmond Road

ITEM No. 05
All that piece and parcel of an office Space in Second floor, Rathna Office Building with BBMP Khatha No.51/9-2 measuring about 2243 sq.ft. of super built up area situated in No.143, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 and the property is bounded on:-
East : Rathna Avenue 30 ft. Private Road
West : Building belonging to Mrs. Mohanan Venugopal
North : Land belonging to grandchildren of Late Ms. Rathna Bai Devanayagam
South : Richmond Road

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this. 8th 2026. day of June

By Order of the the Court,
Sd/-
Senior Sheristedar
Asst Registrar,
City Civil Court,
Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
M/S.RAVISHANKAR ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES,
No.392, 1st Floor (Eastern Front Side) 13th Cross, 6th Main Road, Opposite Punjab National Bank
SADASHIVANAGAR, BENGALURU – 80.

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಸಮಂ/ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ/ಟೆಂಡರ್–14/2026–27

ದಿನಾಂಕ:08.06.2026

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ಸ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು KTTP Act 1999 & 2000ರಂತೆ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು KW–4ರ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07.07.2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.mandyacity.mrc.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ : 01. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT56556. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : 640.80. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : 520.34. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ : 7,81,000/–.

ಸಹಿ/–ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಸಾಸಂ೫/ಹಿಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/197/2026–27

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

KPCL invites bids through GoK "e" Procurement Portal **Website URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for following works. **1) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2495/CALL-2 Dtd: 05.06.2026 :** Supply of LED Lights, Ceiling Fans, Various types of Switches, etc., required for Shiva and Shimsha Power House. **EMD: Rs. 11,141/- 2) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2592/CALL-2 Dtd: 06.06.2026 :** Supply of various types of Contactors, Switches and Fuses required for Shiva Power House. **EMD: Rs. 4,625/- 3) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2329/CALL-2 Dtd: 08.06.2026 :** Supply of Digital Tong Tester, Multimeter, Clampmeter, Mini AC/DC Clampmeter, Telescopic Earth rod, Storage water heater, Drilling Machine, Rubber mat, etc., required for Shiva Power House. **EMD: Rs. 5,940/- 4) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2483/CALL-2 Dtd: 08.06.2026:** Supply of various types of Guy wire, Guy rods, insulators etc., required for Shiva Power House. **EMD: Rs. 2,798/- 5) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2150/CALL-3 Dtd: 06.06.2026 :** Supply of 50 Nos. of Drake to Drake Wedge Connectors and 50 Nos. of 4 Hole Paddles for connecting ACSR drake conductor required for Sharavathy Generating Station. **EMD: Rs.5,723/- 6) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2153/CALL-3 Dtd: 08.06.2026 :** Supply of 03 Nos. of 198kV Lightening Arrestors required for Sharavathy Generating Station. **EMD: Rs. 17,770/- 7) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2032/CALL-3 Dtd: 08.06.2026 :** Supply of 01 No. of Wave Trap 220kV Class for Sharavathy Generating Station. **EMD: Rs. 6,110/-**

Last date & time for online submission of tenders *(for Sl. No. 1,2,3,4,6&7)*: **23.06.2026 upto 16:30 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 5)*: **22.06.2026 upto 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(MSP)J, KPCL,** Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq, Shimoga Dist. Mob: 9449598847, email : eemspj@gmail.com

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

8) No.:KPCL/2026-27/IWORK_INDENT4242 Dtd: 09.06.2026: Jungle Clearance of beneath and both sides of 11kV line at Ambikanagar Project. **EMD: Rs.14,250/-**

Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **24.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(O,PS&C)Nagjhari, KPCL,** Ambikanagar-581363, Uttara Kannada Dist., Mob: 9448230872.

ವಿಶೇಷ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ರವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಂದಾಯಭವನ, ನೆಲ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560009.
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:tahasildar.bangaloresouth@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/ರೇರಾ/ಪಿ.ಆರ್.62/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:08.06.2026

ನೋಟೀಸ್

ವಿಷಯ:– **Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Pvt. Ltd.** ರವರಿಂದ ರೇರಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 82,41,723/–** ತಹಲ್‌ವರೆಗಿನ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ಬಾಕಿಯಂತೆ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿ ರೇರಾ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶ : ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರೇರಾ/ಕಂದಾಯ/ಆದಳಿತ/4688/2024–25/832 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.11.2020ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ (KRISHNA Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Pvt Ltd. GPA Holder, ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಐಯ್ಯಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಪಿ.ಮಾಚಯ್ಯ, ಆರ್. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ.ರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಐ.ಎಂ.ದೇವಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಐ.ಜೆ ಮಾಚಯ್ಯ ಇವರುಗಳು ರೇರಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಬಾಕಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಭೂ ಕಂದಾಯ

(FROM L) Bosnia and Herzegovina players during a training session; South Africa's Jayden Adams & Mexico's Roberto Alvarado fight for the ball during the opening tie | AP/AFP

Making US men's football great

The world's most popular sport has struggled to become mainstream in the US. While their women's team are renowned, the men aren't elite. **Swaroop Swaminathan** takes a look at why they will be desperate to leave an imprint at this home World Cup...

IN vast swathes of the world, the first kind of toys kids get is a football. Just something to kick around and play with. In some countries, toy manufacturers sell the complete set: small goalposts on either side. It widens the horizons; a five-year old can pretend to score a goal and their parents will capture that moment for posterity. The claps will follow. It's why football remains a cultural phenomenon in almost every part of the world. Its ease of access and one of the earliest bonding exercises between a parent and a child.

In the US, the football set isn't the default gift of choice. There's the toy basketball set with a small hoop capable of being stuck on the wall. Or a small baseball bat. Or a small American football, the same ball that parents throw to their kids in the garden post school. It's why football, even at the fundamental level, has faced a kind of friction in North America.

Pele tried to change it. The 1994 World Cup tried to change it. Beckham tried to change it. Messi tried to change it. Bit by bit, some of the world's greatest footballers as well as some of the most instantly recognisable faces have chipped at the foundations to make America fall in love with the world's most popular game. But you don't change the cultural fabric overnight. It takes decades. The 2026 iteration of the World Cup can change that. Their mission is fairly simple. To paraphrase what President Donald Trump may have told Gianni Infantino in private, time to make men's football great in the US (the women's team are four-time WC champions and have some of the world's best players).

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In 2023, months after Lionel Messi led Argentina to the holy grail, he signed for Inter Miami. Overnight, profile of the domestic (MLS) league changed. Ticket sales zoomed. Replica jerseys were sold out. People genuinely wanted to watch Inter Miami for Messi. Americans were finally getting the chance to watch Messi in the flesh. The same kind of market that had come alive when David Beckham moved. The same kind of buzz that was generated by Pele's brief appearances for the New York Cosmos in the 70s. But the challenge is to sustain this

Before the actual Messi came along, the US thought they had a world-beater. Never mind that the footballer in question was a child. Freddy Adu. Right about the time when internet was becoming a thing, Adu was one of the first footballers to go viral for his dribbling skills and stepovers. And for a few seconds, everybody including the league bought into the hype. Concessions were made as he signed a six-year contract with DC United as a 14-year-old. He flamed out. The next few generations came and went without raising the needle but there is something about the Pulisic generation. They are all well established stars across Europe (do not mention the phrase Golden

Christian Pulisic will be the trump card for the co-hosts campaign | AFP

Generation though). It has the necessary sprinkling of quality every tournament team needs to advance, jump past the first hurdle. Some artists, a few artisans and a lot of experience and all of it marshalled by an elite manager in Mauricio Pochettino who willingly said to no to offers in Europe.

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"Thank you for the incredible privilege," Carlos Cordeiro, president of US Soccer had said when the United bid won the right to host the World Cup. "Football today is the only victor." This was in 2018. Since then, the US league has grown by leaps and bounds. Just in terms of attendance, it's now one of the best attended leagues outside the big European leagues. And the USMNT also qualified in 2022, something they had failed to do for the 2018 edition. In 2017, they had suffered the ignominy of not qualifying from a very presentable group. Less than eight months later, they knew had a proper target to work towards 2026. Everything changed overnight. And for the last eight years, US have been working towards this moment. They have bagged an elite coach. They have fought more established countries to sign players. They have a generation capable of producing magic.

On Friday night, in the city of Hollywood and American fantasies, the first pages of the next chapter in a decades-old dream will be written.

QUICK PASSES

Two Moroccan stars out of WC

NEW JERSEY: Morocco replaced two injured players in its World Cup squad ahead of an opening game against Brazil, including star winger Abde Ezzalzouli. FIFA confirmed late Wednesday that former Barcelona player Ezzalzouli and Marseille defender Nayef Aguerd were withdrawn from the Morocco squad for the tournament. They were replaced by Amine Sbaï of French club Angers and Marwane Saadane, of Saudi Arabian side Al Fateh.

'Ivory Coast fans banned from WC'

ABIDJAN: Ivory Coast home-based fans have been denied visas to the United States, the president of the national supporters' committee told agencies on Thursday. The run-up to the World Cup, has been dogged by the visa policies of the main host nation, the United States. Somali referee Omar Artan and some support staff for the Iranian team have been denied entry. The Ivory Coast supporters group organises trips for the country's fans to follow the team abroad, said Julien Kouadio Adonis, president of the National Committee of Elephants Supporters (CNSE), which operates under the country's Ministry of Sport.

Somali referee in European final

NYON: The Union of European Football Association (UEFA) on Thursday appointed Somali referee Omar Artan to officiate the 2026 UEFA Super Cup, which will take place on 12 August in Salzburg between UEFA Champions League winners Paris Saint-Germain and UEFA Europa League winners Aston Villa FC. This comes a days after Artan — who 'dreamt' of officiating a match in the ongoing FIFA World Cup — was deported from US due to strict immigration laws. Somalia is included in the US's travel ban list.

CANADA: Crepeau (16); Johnston (2), de Fougerolles (4), Cornelius (13), Laryea (22); Buchanan (17), Eustaquio (7), Kone (8), Millar (11), David (10), Larin (9)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Vasilij (1); Dedic (7), Katic (18), Muharemovic (4), Kolasinac (5); Memic (15), Sunjic (14), Tahirovic (6), Alajbegovic (19); Demirovic (10), Dzeko (11).

CANADA'S FIRST GAME

The second of the three hosts — Canada — start their campaign against Bosnia and Herzegovina.

LOT RESTS ON DAVID, DAVIES

Jonathan David and Alphonso Davies are two of the most well-known faces in Canadian football history. If they are to advance, these two will have to big roles.

BOSNIA'S WINGERS COULD LIGHT STAGE

Edin Dzeko's still there but the key men will be behind him as a pair of eye-catching young men (Esmir Bajraktarevic and Kerim Alajbegovic) have the trickery and pace to trouble even the best of defences on the big stage.

LIVE ACTION

Canada vs Bosnia, Toronto
12.30 AM on Saturday
LIVE on Unite8 Sports & Zee5

Infantino defends WC ticket prices

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

FIFA President Gianni Infantino defended World Cup ticket prices on Wednesday, saying "if we do something wrong, then probably everyone selling tickets in North America is doing something wrong."

Infantino spoke with reporters during a rare question-and-answer session on the eve of the opening match of an expanded 48-nation, 104-game World Cup tournament. He defended record ticket prices, said FIFA was powerless to get the U.S. government to admit a Somali referee, and praised his ability to get Iran's national soccer team into the United States. FIFA priced tickets starting at $140 for group-stage games, but regular seats for the July 19 final outside New York were listed at up to $8,680 and hospitality seats at up to $73,200. It raised prices for the final to $10,990 and then $32,970. Infantino said 130,000 tickets were offered in that category. Four years ago at the tournament in Qatar, prices ranged from $69 to $1,607. "If you sell it at a lower price point," he said, "in this particular market it would have gone — which is perfectly legal in this country ... in secondary markets at much, much, much higher prices and where would the money go then? Well, to those who organize secondary markets or black market activities and not to football." Infantino said the average ticket price was below $500 for the tournament and was comparable to other U.S. sports during their playoffs, a claim that does not appear to be accurate for list prices. Major League Baseball's average World Series ticket price has been $350 to $400 in recent years.

Fher Olvera of Mexican pop rock band Mana performs in front of a giant trophy | AP

PLAYING FIELDS

WITH 16 STADIUMS SET TO HOST WORLD CUP MATCHES — THE MOST SINCE THE 2002 WORLD CUP — A LOOK AT THE EIGHT OF THE STADIUMS, THE CAPACITY AND WHEN THEY WERE BUILT...

TORONTO STADIUM — **Location:** Toronto, Ontario **Capacity:** 45,000 **Opened:** 2007

MEXICO CITY STADIUM — **Location:** Mexico City **Capacity:** 83,000 **Opened:** 1966

ESTADIO GUADALAJARA — **Location:** Zapopan, Jalisco **Capacity:** 48,000 **Opened:** 2010

DALLAS STADIUM — **Location:** Arlington, Texas **Capacity:** 94,000 **Opened:** 2009

KANSAS CITY STADIUM — **Location:** Kansas City, Missouri **Capacity:** 73,000 **Opened:** 1972

LOS ANGELES STADIUM — **Location:** Inglewood, California **Capacity:** 70,000 **Opened:** 2020

MIAMI STADIUM — **Location:** Miami Gardens, Florida **Capacity:** 65,000 **Opened:** 1987

NEW YORK NEW JERSEY STADIUM — **Location:** East Rutherford, New Jersey **Capacity:** 82,500 **Opened:** 2010

THIS VENUE WILL HOST WORLD CUP FINAL

PARTY IN THE USA

UNITED STATES BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN BUT DON'T EXPECT A LOT OF GOALS AGAINST PARAGUAY

A MEAN DEFENCE

In South American qualifying, Paraguay were a gun defensive unit as they let in only 10 goals in 18 games (scored only 14). They will make it tight, compact and shrink space.

PULISIC'S HOUR

For nearly a decade, US has built towards this moment. When they won the bid, Christian Pulisic was a man filled with promise. The AC Milan winger now knows the onus is on him.

LIVE ACTION USA vs Paraguay, Los Angeles
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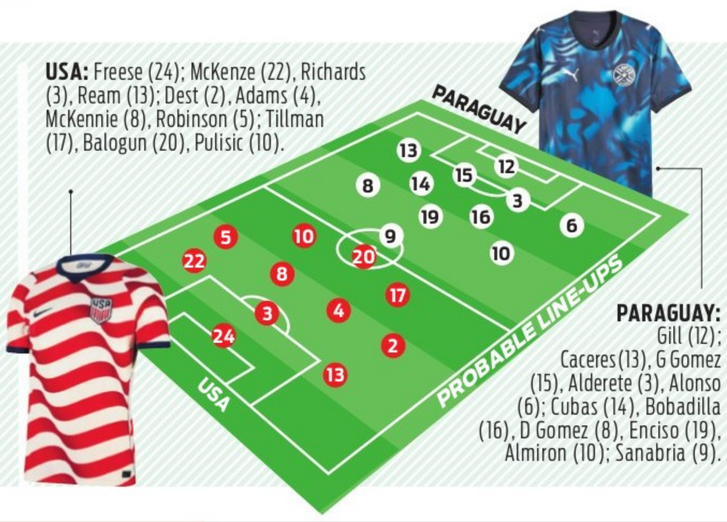


USA: Freese (24); McKenzie (22), Richards (3), Ream (13); Dest (2), Adams (4), McKennie (8), Robinson (5); Tillman (17), Balogun (20), Pulisic (10).

PARAGUAY: Gill (12); Caceres (13), G Gomez (15), Alderete (3), Alonso (6); Cubas (14), Bobadilla (16), D Gomez (8), Enciso (19), Almiron (10); Sanabria (9).

US hoping Balogun and strikers can shine

GREG BEACHAM

FOLARIN Balogun chose to play for the United States precisely because of the opportunity he's about to get over the next few weeks. Balogun could have stuck with England, where he grew up and with which he began his international career at the under-21 level. He also considered playing for his parents' Nigeria.

But three years ago, the goal-scoring striker chose to represent the country in which he was born — and instead of being stuck behind Harry Kane and Ollie Watkins with the Three Lions, the 24-year-old Balogun is likely to be an important player for the Americans in their home World Cup.

"I feel like my individual journey is a bit full circle now, approaching the World Cup," Balogun said this week at the U.S. training base in Orange County, California. "Especially with the World Cup being here, the opportunity to represent my nation in front of a home crowd is going to be something special for me, for my family, for my friends and for the team. I'm definitely looking forward to it, and very proud."

The US scored three goals in four matches at the Qatar World Cup four years ago, with just one coming from a striker. It's a generational issue: In their past eight World Cups since 1990, the Americans have scored a paltry 28 goals in 30 matches. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Erigaisi to feature in Chennai Grand Masters

CHENNAI: Arjun Erigaisi is set to feature at the upcoming Chennai Grand Masters, the fourth edition of the tournament. Erigaisi, one of India's strongest Classical players, has played in the event in all previous editions. This means three of India's top players — D Gukesh and M Pranesh the other two — are some of the confirmed names. The tournament will see world champion Gukesh face Nodirbek Abdusattarov. While the Uzbek's name hasn't officially been announced by the organisers, it's learned that Abdusattarov will be part of the eight-man field.

Dravid unveils 2026 Maharaja Trophy

BENGALURU: Rahul Dravid and Venkatesh Prasad unveiled the Cup for this year's Maharaja Trophy in the city. The trophy unveiling ceremony for the league was attended by KSCA president Prasad, secretary Santosh Menon, league chair MS Keshava, spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya, franchise owners, and other distinguished guests.

Rahul Dravid's son Anvay in India U19 team

NEW DELHI: Legendary batter Rahul Dravid's younger son Anvay Dravid was included in India's Under-19 squad for the tour of Sri Lanka, starting July 4. The BCCI's Junior Cricket Committee on Thursday picked the India Men's U19 squads for the upcoming tour of Sri Lanka, comprising three one-day matches and two multi-day games. Yashbardhan Singh Chauhan will lead the one-day and multi-day teams and Lakshya Raichandani os his deputy in both squads. Anvay features in the One-day squad as one of the two wicket-keeping options alongside Rajat Baghel.

Afghanistan A prevail over India A by 4 runs

DAMBULLA (SRI LANKA): Afghanistan A caused a major upset by eking out a four-run win over star-studded India A via the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method in a rain-marred tri-nation series match on Thursday. Due to persistent rain intervals, Afghanistan A's target was revised to 294 runs from 38 overs Following an explosive start, Afghanistan kept themselves in the hunt. Then, at 177/2 in 25.5 another spell of rain stopped play. At that stage of the game, Afghanistan were found to be four runs ahead of the par score requirement, which sealed their victory.

Biggest women's WC is here

As England take on SL in the opening game of 12-team event, a look...

SCIVER-BRUNT AND CO FEEL THE HEAT

Though the tournament is held across England and Wales, the Nat Sciver-Brunt-led team will feel the pressure of the home WC. They have not won the T20 title since 2009. And in a group where almost every game matters, losing the opener could be a huge blow. Can they get off to a winning start?

CHAMARI AT THE FOREFRONT, AGAIN

Sri Lanka has produced some young talent in recent years, but skipper Chamari Athapaththu remains their torchbearer. She will once again have to step up and deliver for them to hit the ground running. For beating England upfront will give them a good chance at staying in race for top four finish.

T20 ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2026

ENGLAND VS SRI LANKA, EDGBASTON
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 11PM

Manu to lead India at Asiad

NEW DELHI: Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker will compete in two events at the upcoming Asian Games as the NRAI announced the Asian Games squad on Thursday.

Squad: Rifle (Men) — 10m air rifle: PR Mane, H Dhillon, R Patil. 50m rifle 3-positions: A Tomar, N Kumar, R Patil. (Women) 10m air rifle: E Valarivan, SU Maskar, Vidarsa KV. 50m rifle 3-positions: Ashi C, Vidarsa KV, T Sen. Pistol (Men) — 10m air pistol: KB Uchaganve, Gaurav, Kamaljeet. 25m rapid fire: A Bhanwala. (Women) 10m air pistol: Suruchi, E Singh, M Bhaker. 25m sports pistol: E Singh, M Bhaker, R Sarnobat. (10m air rifle mixed team) PR Mane & E Valarivan (10m air pistol mixed team) KB Uchaganve & Suruchi.

APPLE INTRODUCES SMARTER SIRI AI, NEW CHILD SAFETY FEATURES

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE has unveiled a major set of software updates at its annual Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC26), including a new AI-powered Siri, stronger parental controls, and several performance improvements for all its devices.

The company said the updates will bring the next generation of Apple Intelligence and a redesigned virtual assistant called Siri AI, which is expected to be more intelligent, knowledgeable, and capable than previous versions.

Apple also announced updates for iOS 27, iPadOS 27, macOS 27, watchOS 27, visionOS 27, and tvOS 27, aimed at making devices faster, more responsive, and easier to use.

Siri AI gets major upgrade

Apple said Siri AI has been built with a privacy focused design and will work on iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch, and Apple Vision Pro devices.

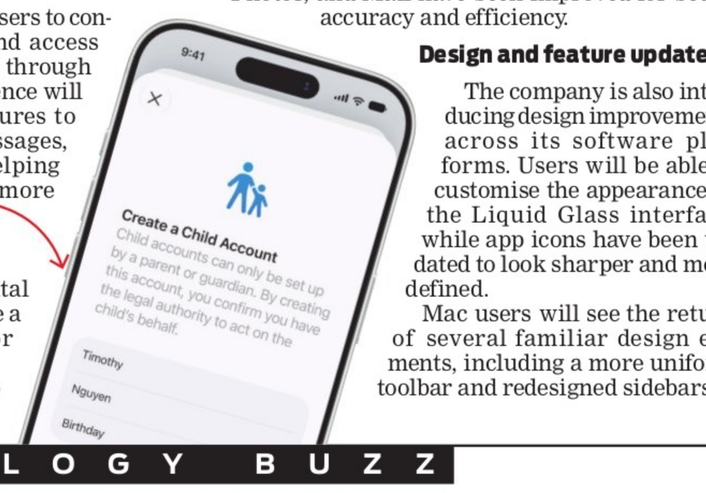
The upgraded assistant can understand a user's personal context and search information from messages, emails, photos, and other content. It can perform tasks across apps, answer questions about content displayed on the screen, and search the web for the latest information.

A dedicated Siri app will allow users to continue previous conversations and access their chat history across devices through iCloud. Apple said Apple Intelligence will also bring new AI-powered features to apps such as Photos, Safari, Messages, Mail, and Image Playground, helping users complete everyday tasks more efficiently.

New tools for parents

Apple has introduced new parental control features designed to create a safer digital experience for children.

Parents will be able to set up child accounts with age-appropriate protections, choose which apps their children can access, and control future app downloads. Under the new communication safety features, parents can approve new contacts and receive safeguards when explicit or violent content is shared.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Create a Child Account
Child accounts can only be set up by a parent or guardian. By creating this account, you confirm you have the legal authority to act on the child's behalf.
Timothy
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Birthday

The company is also introducing new screen-time management tools. Parents can set daily limits for categories such as entertainment, gaming, and social media. Apple said the recommended limits are based on guidance from child development and health experts.

Faster, better

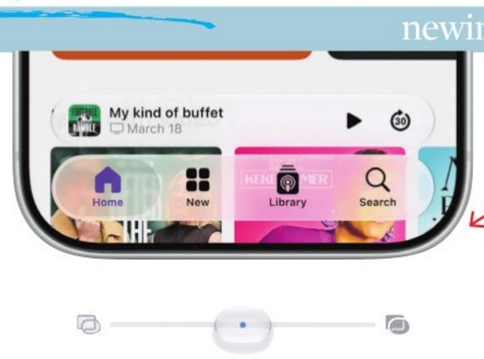
Apple said the upcoming software updates will improve speed and performance across its products.

According to the company, apps on iPhone and iPad can launch up to 30% faster, photos can load up to 70% faster after being taken, and AirDrop transfers can be up to 80% faster. File transfers between iPad and external drives will also be significantly quicker, while search functions in Spotlight, Photos, and Mail have been improved for better accuracy and efficiency.

Design and feature updates

The company is also introducing design improvements across its software platforms. Users will be able to customise the appearance of the Liquid Glass interface, while app icons have been updated to look sharper and more defined.

Mac users will see the return of several familiar design elements, including a more uniform toolbar and redesigned sidebars.



Availability

1 The new features are available for developer testing starting today, while a public beta version will be released next month.

2 Apple plans to roll out the software updates as free downloads later this year.

3 Siri AI will initially be available in beta for users with supported devices set to English, with support for additional languages to be introduced later. Apple said some features may not be available in all regions and will be rolled out in line with local regulations.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

POVA 8 launched in India with massive 8000mAh battery

POVA 8 was officially launched in India, bringing a bold mix of futuristic design, powerful performance and next-generation connectivity. At the heart of the device is the ALIVE Matrix, an interactive rear lighting system that responds to music, notifications, and touch, turning the smartphone into a statement piece. Inspired by cyberpunk aesthetics, POVA 8 is designed for users who want technology that stands out. The smartphone packs a massive 8000mAh battery with 45W fast charging, ensuring all-day power for gaming, streaming, and multitasking. Its triple-chipset architecture, featuring dedicated G1 and SE1 signal chips, delivers stronger connectivity and supports 20 5G bands for a more reliable network experience. Available in 16-Bit White and Terminal Green, POVA 8 starts at ₹29,999 and includes a complimentary 3-month Google AI Pro subscription.

Anthropic unveils Claude Mythos 5 for partners, Fable 5 for public users

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence company Anthropic has launched two versions of its new AI model, making Claude Fable 5 available to the general public while restricting access to Claude Mythos 5 to selected partners.

The company announced the models on June 9, saying Fable 5 includes additional safeguards while Mythos 5, which is based on the same underlying architecture, will initially be available to organisations participating in its Project Glasswing programme.

According to Anthropic, Fable 5 is designed to handle most user requests, but queries involving areas such as cybersecurity, biology and chemistry are redirected to an older model, Claude Opus 4.8. The company said the approach was intended to provide access to higher levels of AI capability while limiting risks associated with misuse.

"We wanted to be able to provide this level of intelligence for general users in a safe manner," said Dianne Penn, Anthropic's head of product management, research and labs. Mythos 5 carries fewer restrictions and is being offered to a limited group of trusted organisations, mainly through Project Glasswing, which focuses on cybersecurity applications. Anthropic said access would be expanded gradually through a trust-based programme.

The split release reflects a wider trend among AI companies, which are introducing different levels of access for businesses and consumers as concerns over safety and misuse continue to grow. OpenAI, Google and xAI have also adopted staged releases and restrictions around some capabilities, particularly in areas considered sensitive. AI developers have faced increasing scrutiny from governments, researchers and businesses over the risks posed by more capable models.

Anthropic's latest release has also drawn debate within the AI community. Some researchers criticised an earlier policy that reduced the model's performance on certain AI research tasks without informing users.

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